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Friction Between Governors And Ministers

C. P. PREMIER SPEAKS OUT

"Talk Of Autonomy Is Mere Tomfoolery"

DIARCHY STILL RULES IN PROVINCES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

POONA: December 22.

Addressing a mammoth public meeting at Shanwar Wada Maidan this evening, with Mr. Shankarrao Deo, President of the M. P. C. C., in the Chair, Dr. N. B. Khare, Premier of the Central Provinces, urged upon the critics of the Congress Ministries to have patience for a while and strengthen their hands to fight the two-fold battle, which they had to give consequential upon their acceptance of offices.

MERE TOMFOOLERY

He plainly told the audience that Provincial Autonomy, adumbrated in the Government of India Act was a mere tomfoolery. The old Diarchy was still in existence there. The Governor of the Province, armed with powers of special responsibilities, individual judgment and discretion, sat there as the agent of British Imperialism to hamper the progress of the Congress Ministries.

INTERNAL FRICTION

Without in the least infringing the Official Secrets Act and being aware of his responsibility as Premier, Dr. Khare said that, he could take the audience into his confidence and tell them that internal friction was going on in every Congress Province. Added to this internal trouble, there was from outside embarrassment caused to Congress Ministries by their own brethren, clad as Communists, Kisans and Labourers.

WILD DEMANDS

Those were the people who opposed Congress accepting offices. Why were they then coming to the Congress Ministers with grievances and praying for their redress? They were now making all sorts of wild demands.

STRENGTHEN HANDS OF MINISTERS

The Congress Ministries were alive to their demands and would certainly do their best to promote their interests. But then they must mark time and strengthen the hands of men at the helm of affairs instead of weakening their support.

Proceeding Dr. Khare stated that acceptance of office was nothing but a change of strategy by the Congress in its war of independence. It was no use ridiculing non-violence. Did not even passive resistance need some moral courage? Non-violence alone was the best suited form of fight to India in her present condition. That alone would lead India to her cherished goal of freedom.

Concluding Dr. Khare exhorted all to join and strengthen the forces of the Congress.

Mr. Shanker Rao Deo winding up the proceedings said that critics who were inclined to think of Congress Ministers in terms of the former bureaucrat's were not friends, but enemies of the Congress.

BRITISH TROOPS MOVEMENTS

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Troopship "Dunera" departed from Southampton on normal trooping programme and will call at Malta, India and Hongkong. She will disembark first the First Battalion of Green Howards at Malta wherefrom she will take the Second Battalion Rifle Brigade to India.

The Second Battalion Royal Scots from Bombay will go to Hongkong in the place of Second Battalion, Welsh Fusiliers, who are a normal part of the Hongkong Garrison, but are at present on temporary duty at Shanghai.

The Welch Fusiliers from Shanghai will go to Port Sudan from where the First Battalion, Black Watch, will embark homeward on March 7.—Reuter.

BUENOS AIRES, December 22.

Tate's illness has been diagnosed as a septicaemia abscess on the throat for which he has been operated.—Reuter.

SENT BACK TO PRISON

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

Judgment was pronounced today, sentencing Parmanand, an ex-Lahore Conspiracy Case prisoner, who was released after 22 years from jail, to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

Ramkishen Khatri, Ramdulari Trivedi, Manmathanath Gupta and Sachindranath Bakshi, four ex-Kakori Case prisoners were sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment each. All the accused were charged with defying the externment order served on them on December 2 on the occasion of an attempt to hold a Political Prisoners' Release Conference.

They were recommended to B. Class, subject to the approval of the Local Government.

The case against Jogeshchandra Chaterjee, an ex-Kakori Case prisoner, was postponed to January 3, as he was unable to be present at the court owing to illness and is lying in a hospital in Lucknow.

It is understood that Parmanand will be taken to Dehra Dun today, where a case against him under Section 124-A.I.P.C. is pending.—A.P.

EIGHT FAMILIES BURIED

Ancient Italian Castle Collapses

ROME, Dec. 22.

Nineteen people were killed in the sudden and unheralded collapse of the ancient Castle of Cusercoli, 15 miles from Forli in the same neighbourhood as Sgr. Mussolini's country house.

The castle walls fell in a roaring cataract of stone and mud upon four workmen houses bunt about the castle's base, burying eight families. Five bodies have been extricated. Parties of soldiers are frantically working to find the remaining fourteen.

The collapse is believed to be due to persistent rain in the past fortnight causing a subsidence in the hillside whereon the castle is built.—Reuter.

Dr. N. B. Khare, Premier of Central Provinces.

CLOVE BOYCOTT IN COMMONS

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Answering Mr. Arthur Creech Jones in the House of Commons on the Indian Boycott of Zanzibar cloves, Major Ormsby Gore said the reduction of exports had resulted in a short fall in the revenue derived by Zanzibar from the export duty on cloves estimated at £30,000 for 1937.

This however, would be collected in due course when the accumulated stocks were exported.

The Resident was always ready to consider suggestions from Indians in Zanzibar provided they were compatible with the maintenance of the present system of marketing of cloves which was introduced after the fullest consideration to protect the interests of native growers.

Mr. Creech Jones asked in view of the heavy loss in revenue, it was possible for the Resident to initiate further representations to the Indian community with a view to getting the matter settled. Major Ormsby-Gore replied: "No."

There was a prolonged Government enquiry and it is too much for the Indian Community, who have been most generously treated by the Government to put forward any further proposals. We are there to protect the native growers' interests."—Reuter.

INDIANS IN CEYLON TEA PLANTATIONS

Information Must Be Sought In Ceylon Legislature

LONDON, Dec. 22.

After Major Ormsby Gore had given vital statistics for 1936 in respect of Indians in Ceylon Tea Plantations in reply to Mr. Sorensen in the House of Commons the latter asked if the Colonial Secretary could not initiate or encourage some action to reduce the rather drastic rate. Major Ormsby Gore did not think the mortality rate was very high for a tropical country and a birth rate of over double, but this was not for him to say.

It was entirely within the province of the responsible Minister of Health to the Ceylon Legislature in accordance with the Ceylon Constitution the same as applied in matters relating to agriculture. That Minister was responsible to the Legislature and not to the House of Commons.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

JAP. PROPERTY ON FIRE

ASINGTAO, Dec. 22

Most of the remaining Japanese property was set fire to including dormitories for the employees of Japanese Mills. Looting was checked with the execution of nine looters and the arrest of 200, who are awaiting trial.—Reuter.

Tense Situation In Ahmedabad

Sardar Appeals To Millowners To Fulfil Promises And Avoid Trouble

AHMEDABAD, December 22.

"The present situation is tense and there is every possibility of a strike more intense and widespread than the last one", declares the Secretary of the Mill Kamdar Union in the course of a letter to the Premier drawing attention to breaches of agreement to restore wages and also to alleged victimization of the leaders of the last strike.—A. P.

Sardar's Advice To Millowners

AHMEDABAD, December 22.

A meeting of the Millowners was held this afternoon to consider the general complaint of violation of the promise recently made to workers to pay the 1935 rate wage. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel also was present. The meeting lasted for three hours.

It is understood that Sardar Patel appealed to the millowners to fulfil the promise so as to avoid any labour trouble.—United Press.

POONA WELCOMES DR. KHARE

POONA: Dec. 22.

A cordial welcome was given to Dr. Khare, the Premier of the Central Provinces, when he arrived here to-day for a couple of days' stay. Dr. Khare was met at the station by prominent Congress and other leaders, including Mr. Shankarrao Deo, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, M.L.A. (Central), Mr. Rajguru, representing Congress dailies and Dr. Lagu.

Dr. Khare will be visiting several institutions in the City in the afternoon and will address a public meeting in the evening.

Dr. B. S. Moonje arrived here from Kolhapur yesterday. Addressing a public meeting of the Hindus last evening he exhorted them to become nationalistic. He left for Nasik this morning "en route" to Nagpur.—A. P.

Royalty Leaves For Sandringham

LONDON Dec. 22.

The King, the Queen, Queen Mary, Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose left London for Christmas Holiday at Sandringham.—Reuter.

BUDAPEST, December 22.

Primo Carnera is improving. He has left for Italy.—Reuter.

108 Radicals Arrested

Japan's Purge Against Reds

TOKIO: Dec. 22.

A lifting of the press ban has revealed that the Home Minister, Admiral Suetsugu has ordered the Police Board to suppress the Japan Proletarian Party, the All-Japan Council of Labour, and Farmers Unions, following simultaneous raids throughout Japan on December 15. In which 108 radicals were arrested in Tokio and 262 in 17 other cities, for alleged red activities and violation of the peace preservation law.

The arrested persons include two Social Mass Party members of Parliament, and several University professors, publicists and pacifists.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TO CRUSH COMMUNISM

TOKIO, December 22.

Admiral Suetsugu, in a statement, said that the arrested persons were engaged on operations on similar lines to the Popular Front Movement, "which was dictated by the Comintern."

He added "The Government intends to pursue its policy of crushing the Communist movement and agitation". A spokesman of the Metropolitan Police stated that the arrested persons formed a section of the Japanese Communist Party, which aimed at a revolution by the mobilisation of the masses.—Reuter.

PROSCRIBED AREA FOR AIR FLIGHTS

American Navy Watches Japanese Fishing Fleet Activities

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

The Mexico City correspondent of the "New York Times" says that it is revealed there that the United States Navy has taken steps to declare as proscribed area for aeroplane flights the entire California region near the Mexican border between Sandiego and Mexicali near the Arizona border.

Reports are being circulated in official quarters in Mexico City that the navy will develop strong secret bases in the border region. It is believed the activities of the Japanese fishing fleet off the Mexican Pacific Coast might be connected with the American Navy's plans.—Reuter.

PARIS, Dec. 22.

Maryse Hilsz who reached Calcutta early this morning has already abandoned a long distance record, but hopes to beat Japys Paris—Saigon record.—Reuter.

Move To Break Ban On Zanzibar Cloves

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 22.

The Zanzibar Indian Association cables:

"Mr. Ingals, a local European agent, shipped 150 bales of cloves to Madras yesterday. Agents of a Bombay Company are apparently making an experiment to break the Congress barrier. This is the first real encounter between the Congress and the Clove Growers' Association.

The Indian community hopes the Congress will give a tough fight and will not allow the C. G. A. to succeed. Much depends upon the fate of this consignment. Calcutta, Rangoon and subsidiary ports like Calicut and Cananore should be warned to keep vigilance.

The Mackenzies are shipping 336 bales by steamer "Karanja" next Tuesday for transhipment to Hamburg, which is contrary to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's latest instruction."—United Press.

3,000 Mile Sino-Soviet Road Link

PLAN FOR FREE FLOW OF RUSSIAN ARMS

Seven Lakhs Workmen Put On Construction Job

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.

Over 700,000 labourers supervised by thousands of engineers and firemen are working day and night to build a 3,000 mile road, linking Szechuan Province with Russia, state Chinese reports.

It is claimed the completion of the road will enable armaments to reach China from Russia in a fortnight instead of half a year:—Reuter.

"CHINESE IRONSIDE" CHIEF LAUNCHES COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED

SHANGHAI, December 22.

General Chang Fahkwei, Commander of the celebrated "Chinese Iron Sides" and one of the most brilliant,—formerly rebel,—Chinese Warlords, has launched a powerful counter-offensive against the Japanese forces, advancing on Hangchow, a hundred miles south-west of Shanghai. His hundred thousand troops are now engaged in a severe fighting.—Reuter.

40,000 CHINESE REFUGEES DEAD

SHANGHAI, December 22.

Forty thousand Chinese refugees have died in Shanghai in the past four months. Their arrival in winter has accelerated the death rate, which averages 443 daily of which 371 are children. Many victims were found frozen on the streets.—Reuter.

Col. Hashimoto Dismissed

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.

It is learned from foreign sources that Col. Hashimoto is no longer commanding Japanese troops in the Wuhu area. It is recognised that it may be due to the movement of his forces. A spokesman of the Japanese army when asked if Col. Hashimoto was recalled, replied that he had no information on the subject.—Reuter.

British Complaint To Tokio

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The violation of Hongkong Territorial waters on December 11, is the subject of a complaint in a British note, which Sir Robert Craigie has been instructed to deliver to Tokio.

A Japanese destroyer from a point outside the Territorial limit fired on the Chinese Revenue Protection Vessel inside Hongkong Territorial limit. The destroyer later sent two motorboats into the territorial waters to tow the Customs vessel off the shore, where she was beached.

While not doubting that the Japanese Government would share the British view of the incident, the note requests an assurance that strict instructions would be issued to Japanese Naval Forces to ensure full respect of Hongkong Territory and Territorial Waters.—Reuter.

Sir Robert Craigie Sees Baron Hirota

TOKIO, Dec. 22.

Sir Robert Craigie called on Baron Hirota. It is understood, among other matters, Sir Robert Craigie pressed the urgency of reopening the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo areas in Shanghai to merchants and residents of Third Powers.—Reuter.

INSULT TO U. S. A.'s FLAG

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.

Two fresh alleged insults to the American Flag are reported from Wuhu.

Firstly Japanese soldiers are stated to have pulled down the United Flag from a boat belonging to the Wuhu General Hospital, threw it into the river, wherefrom it was rescued by an American doctor.

Following a protest, the Japanese Commander is reported to have expressed regret.

Secondly, it is alleged that the Chinese Caretaker at Wuhu Academy was ordered by Japanese soldiers to haul down the American flag and disregarding the Japanese notices forbidding them entry, searched the building and blasted the school safe.—Reuter.

American Tribute To Admiral Holt

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The text of the message to the British Authorities in Shanghai from the United States Ambassador has been just published. It expresses appreciation of British co-operation with Americans in connection with the sinking of the 'Panay', particularly mentioning the assistance of Admiral Holt, Captain O'Donnell and the ship's company adding that Admiral Holt proceeded from Wuhu to Lohsein in conditions involving considerable risk and effected contact with survivors in the most gallant manner in keeping with high naval traditions.—Reuter.

GALES RAGING IN KOREA

TOKIO, Dec. 22.

Gales raging in southwest Korea swept away 600 fishing boats with crews totalling 3,000. Rescue ships rushed to the scene but heavy seas are rendering the situation most difficult.—Reuter.

Governor's Consent To Sugar Control Act

PATNA, Dec. 22.

The "United Press" understands that H. E. the Governor of Behar will give consent to the Behar Sugar Factories Control Bill, passed by both the Houses of Legislatures and thus it will become an act from to-day.—United Press.

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62. TO BE LET

To let newly painted two storeyed building of 50 rooms and garages with Electric lights at Souter Street, near Phiroz House, Agripada. Apply Pathan or Essabhai Vallmahomed and Co., 282|4 Vadgadi, Bombay, 3. (9552)

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Post-Graduate Science Student with coaching Experience offers tuitions in physics and mathematics to matric, first-year and inter-science students. Near Gamdevi. Apply Box No. 9540, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Sexus Paste, best contraceptive jelly. Gelotube, best venereal preventive. Ask for Catalogue Right Agency, Girgaum, Bombay (9134)

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NOTICE.

BACK BAY RECLAMATION.

THE COLLECTOR will put up for Public Auction, the lease of Plot No. 119 measuring about 2,191 sq. yds., and situated on Jamshedji Tata and Dinsha Watch Roads in Block II of the Back Bay Reclamation on 12th January, 1938, at 1 P.M. (S.T.) in his office at the Old Custom House, Fort.

Prospective lessees will have to deposit with the Collector Rs. 25,000 in cash or in Government securities on the day previous to the date of auction The deposit will be forfeited if a bidder withdraws his bid.

The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any bid and the acceptance of a bid by the Collector is subject to the sanction of Government.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Collector of Bombay.

Collector's Office,
Bombay, 18th December 1937.

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BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS (superscribed tender for consumable stores) for supply of consumable stores for one year commencing from 1st April, 1938, will be accepted by the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, latest up to 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 1st February, 1938, accompanied by Earnest Money Rs. 200. Copies of schedule to be obtained from the undersigned's office on payment of Rs. 2.

Accepted Tenderers will be required to deposit ten per cent of the value of estimated yearly consumption to be returned on satisfactory completion of contract and subject to forfeiture in part or whole if Contractor fails to carry out contract to the satisfaction of the Railway Manager.

Manager and Engineer-in-Chief reserves to himself the right of accepting wholly or in part or rejecting any tender, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

All stores to be exactly as per samples which can be seen in the undersigned's office at Bhavnagar Para.

V. S. VYAS,
Store-Keeper,
B. S. Railway.

Bhavnagar Para,
Dated, 15-12-1937.

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Public Notices

BURMA CORPORATION LIMITED

Lost Transmission Receipts

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for the issue of Share Certificates for 400 fully paid shares of Rupees nine each numbered 7558750/7558849, 7558950/7559249 in Burma Corporation Limited transmitted to the Rangoon Register in the name of Sir Walter Merry Craddock of 6 Lyons Range, Calcutta without the production of Transmission Receipts Nos. A28290 and A28292/94, dated London 21st April 1937 in respect of these shares which have been lost.

Any person in possession of such lost Transmission Receipts is requested to communicate at once with Burma Corporation Limited, P. O. Box No 801. Rangoon. within 30 days from this date.

Failing any objection received within the period abovenamed the Directors will proceed to deal with the abovementioned application.

HENRY PONSFORD,
Secretary.

Rangoon, 14th Dec. 1937.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VALLABHDAS CURSONDAS NATHA, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all incumbrances to our client

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or Batty ground (cess redeemed) forming part of the land formerly known by the name of Kurpoli with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Laxminarayan Lane, Matunga, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eleven hundred and nine square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the South east by the property secondly described, on or towards the North-West by a passage called Laxmi Narayen Lane, on or towards the South West by the property of the vendor sold and conveyed in 1928 to Shivji Shamji and others and, on or towards the North East by the property of Liladhar Ruttonsey and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old Nos. 366-234 and 423, New Nos. 4112 B1/3901 and 4206 and New Survey Nos. 1F2D/839 and assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 7543(7A) and formerly Street No. 111OF.F. and Now Street No. 17A.

SECONDLY.—ALL that piece or parcel of Government Toka Land or ground (Toka revised from 1st November, 1929, for 50 years) with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereoen situate, lying and being at Matunga in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement seven hundred and fifty-two square yards and two-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the South East by the ground of City Improvement Trust on or towards the North-West by the property firstly described and on or towards the South West by the property of the vendor sold and conveyed in 1928 to Shivji Shamji and others and on or towards the North East by the property of Liladhar Ruttonsey and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 25-29 and 123, New Nos. A/15190-15197 and 15321 and New Survey No. 1A/837 and assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 7543(7) and formerly Street No. 111OF and now Street No. 17 Both the above properties form part of Cadastral Survey No. 535 of Matunga Division.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1937.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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Public Notices.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 6th January, 1938, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations.

2-3. Applications for gratuity from retired Municipal employees, etc.

4-5. Letters from the (4) Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute; and (5) President, International Housing and Town Planning Congress—Inviting the Corporation to appoint delegates to the (4) Annual Health Congress to be held at Portsmouth in July 1938; and (5) Congress of Housing and Town Planning in Mexico in August 1938.

6. Letter from the Primary Teachers' Association—Regarding the grant of old grades to trained teachers.

7-10. Letters from the authorities of the (7) Prince of Wales Museum of Western India; (8) Shri Shivaji Vyayam Mandir; (9) Depressed Classes Mission Society of India; and (10) Prof. Date's Charitable Dumb and Deaf Institute—Forwarding the Annual Report, etc., of their respective institutions.

11-16. Letters from the authorities of the (11) Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital; (12) Bharat Vyayam Shala; (13) Dispensary at Mahaluxmi Kutchrapati Chawls; (14) Depressed Classes Education League; (15) Depressed Classes Mission Society of India; and (16) Helpless Beggars' Relief Fund—Applying for grants in aid of their respective institutions.

17. Letter from Mr. Narayandas H. Udeshi—Suggesting that the Gujerati Girls' School on Girgaum Back Road may be shifted to a commodious building.

18. Letter from Mr. Yusufali Gulam Husein Surti and others—Suggesting the opening of a Municipal library in the locality of the J. J. Hospital to Bhendy Bazaar.

19. Letter from Mr. V. K. Wadhavkar—Suggesting the shifting of certain classes of the Bhavnishanker Road Municipal School to a Municipal building.

20. Budget Estimates of Income and Expenditure for the year 1938-39 framed by the Standing Committee under Section 126 of the Municipal Act.

Resolutions Of The Standing Committee—

21. Recommending additional grant from Surplus Cash Balance to meet excess in the cost of constructing S. P. rooms at the Bandra Slaughter Houses.

22. Regarding a contract with the B. E. S. and T. Co., Ltd., for the supply of electric energy to certain Compressor and Pumping Stations.

23. Recommending an advance from the Municipal Fire and Accidental Insurance Fund to meet charges on account of damage to Municipal property by fire or accidents, etc.

24. Regarding the refund of excess charges recovered for sale of Voters' List and Election Roll.

25. Regarding permanent construction of certain Traffic Islands in the City.

26. Recommending additional grant from Surplus Cash Balance to write off the book value of certain Sluice Valves.

27. Regarding additional staff required in the K. E. M. Hospital.

28. Regarding the reservation of a plot at Dhakti Sewri for a cemetery for the Ahmedia Muslim Community.

29 Regarding the payment of an additional allowance to a Meat Inspector of the Markets Department.

30. Regarding payment of salaries to the temporary staff on construction and Slum Service works.

31. Recommending additional grant from Surplus Cash Balance to meet charges for medicines, stores, etc., required in connection with small-pox epidemic.

32. Modifying subject to the Corporation's confirmation Rule No. 67 of the Municipal Service Regulations.

33. Regarding free supply of milk to under-nourished needy children attending Municipal schools.

34. Forwarding quarterly statement of outstanding wheel tax bills.

35-36. Regarding Budget transfers sanctioned by the Committee (35) finally; and (36) subject to the Corporation's orders.

37. Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Regarding sale of a plot on Mahomedally Road.

Resolutions Of The Special Committees—

38. Regarding construction of the remaining portion of the retaining wall and provision of a footpath on the sea-side of Walkeshwar Road.

39. Regarding paving of a road in the Arthur Crawford Market compound.

40. Regarding the naming of a portion of Dongri Street as Rokde Street.

41. Regarding extension of the Municipal Head Office buildings.

42. Regarding provision of sewerage facilities in Wadala, Gowari and surrounding areas.

43. Regarding the renaming of a lane off Cadell Road.

44. Regarding the work to be done by the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co., in connection with the work of widening the Bellasis Road Overbridge.

45. Regarding construction of footpaths in certain localities of the City.

46. For amending Schedule M of the Municipal Act so as to increase the maximum quantity of dangerous patroleum that may be kept without a licence from 3 to 6 gallons.

47. Regarding levying of a tax on incorporated companies transacting business in the City.

48. Regarding the draft Bye-laws for granting loans for building purposes, the revised standard form of Agreement for Building, Lease, etc.

Schools Committee's Letters—

49. Recommending the grant of the old "Qualified" teachers' grade to a Quran Teacher.

50. Forwarding copies of registers of non-attending children of compulsory school-going age in F and G Wards published in November, 1937.

51. Regarding the grant of the benefit of old Instalment Promotion Rule No. 4 to certain teachers.

Letters From The Commissioner—

52. Forwarding quarterly statement regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.

53. Forwarding for approval the draft Sion Overbridge Improvement Scheme.

54-56. Reporting on applications for gratuity from or on behalf of retired Municipal employees.

57. Forwarding the monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

58. Forwarding quarterly statement of Motor Vehicles taxed and exempted.

59. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of malaria carrier mosquitoes detected in November, 1937.

60. Regarding change of user of a plot in Flats Estate.

61. Reporting on the facts relating to presentation of Farewell Addresses to certain retired Honoraries of the K. E. M. Hospital, etc.

62. Letter from Mr. G. E. Bennett—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution appreciating his services.

63. Letter from Mr. S. M. Bose—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of the late Sir Jagdish Chandra Bose, Kt.

64. Letter from the Chairman, Prince of Wales Museum of Western India—Forwarding a copy of the Resolution passed by the Board of the Museum appreciating the services of Mr. B. G. Parelkar, as one of the Corporation's representatives on the Board.

Communications From The Municipal Secretary—

65. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.

66. Submitting a list of Corporation Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.

67. Further consideration of the Proposition for disapproving the action of the Dean of the Seth G. S. M. College and the K.E.M. Hospital in refusing permission to use the College premises for a Farewell Function in honour of certain Honoraries of the Hospital.

68. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the Special Committee's Meetings.

69. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding copies of the Committee's proceedings.

Notices Of Motions—

70-71. From Mr. P. W. Wagh—For requesting the Commissioner to (70) expedite his report in the matter of the presentation of Farewell Addresses to certain Honoraries of the K. E. M. Hospital and (71) recommend Government to provide a railing on the east side of the footpath along the Marine Drive and to pave the unpaved portion of that footpath.

72 From Prof Sohrab R. Davar—For requesting Government to abolish Customs Duty on Liquid Chlorine.

73 From Dr. Mrs. Malinibai B. Sukthankar—For requesting the Commissioner to prepare a scheme for the registration of marriages in the City.

74 From Dr G. R. A. Sheikh—For renaming Killedar Street as Moosa Killedar Street.

75. From Mr. K. H. Goregaokar—Regarding the removal of the Slaughter Houses from Bandra to Deonar.

76. From Mr. I. S. Patel—Regarding the inconvenience caused to passengers at the Cotton Green Station by the closing of the gate leading to the Down Platform of the Station.

77. From Sir Jehangir B. Bomon-Behram, Kt., seconded by Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi—For recommending Government to appoint an Advisory Board for revising the rates for electrical energy charged in the City.

78. From Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai—Regarding the appointment of a Municipal Service Commission.

79. From Mr. V. N. Vedak—Regarding the provision of a cremation ground for the dead of the Harijans residing at Dharavi.

80-82. From Mr. B. G. Parelkar—For (80) obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the ways and means to be adopted to take over the B. E. S. and T. Co., in 1947; (81) requesting the B. E. S. and T. Co., Ltd., to increase the tramway service to and from Matunga, and (82) recommending the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railway Administrations to renew the wooden planks of the footway at the Elphinstone Road Station Bridge.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
D. V. NADKARNI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 22nd December, 1937.

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TENDERS FOR ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF MEDICAL STORES, ETC. FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1938-1939.

THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, Government Medical Store Depot, Bellasis Road, Byculla Bombay, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on the 15th January, 1938, for the supply of (1) Surgical Instruments, Appliances, (2) Country drugs, Necessaries, (3) Tinware, (4) Empty Packing Cases, (5) Bottles, (6) Hamallage work and for (7) general repairs and nickel plating of Surgical Instruments, Medical and Surgical Appliances, etc., for the financial year commencing from 1st April, 1938, to 31st March 1939.

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Further particulars may be obtained from the OFFICER-IN-CHARGE.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI MULIBAI, widow of Kanji Malji and Vidyagaori, wife of Himatlal Kanji, have contracted to sell to my client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage trust, gift, lien, possession, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office 170A, Hill Road at Bandra within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale in favour of my client will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest and the same will be considered as waived.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of parcel of Ryotwari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the East side of 2nd Road now known as Trivedi Road, Bandra in Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, in Bombay Suburban District, contain by admeasurement 1003 sq. yards or thereabouts being a portion of Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. IV Plot No. 55 B and in the books of Bandra Municipality under house No. 4 bounded as follows i.e. to say on or towards the East by plot No. 54 of the said scheme belonging to the house of Moribai Gokuldas, on or towards the West by the said Trivedi Road, on or towards the South by the property belonging to Chandulal Sarabhai Modi, on or towards the North by the Road known as Gujjar Lane.

Bandra dated this 21st day of December, 1937.

D. V. WAGH.
Pleader For Purchaser,
Hill Road, Bandra.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

No. 11043|M.V. of 1937.

The Motor Vehicles Department of the Head Police Office, Bombay will remain open for three days, viz., the 24th, 27th and 31st December, 1937, between the hours of 10-45 a.m. and 2-0 p.m. during the ensuing X'mas Holidays. Cash payments will be accepted up to 12-30 p.m. on these days.

The Department will be closed on all other days during the holidays.

Motor owners are informed that tax for the last quarter ending 31st March, 1938 can be paid on any working day up to 15th January, 1938.

J. ABERNETHY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation.

Head Police Office,
Bombay. 13th December, 1937.

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Legal Notices.

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1,400 of 1937.

(1) LAXMIBAI, wife of Janardan Keshav Haldankar, (2) MAHESH JANARDAN, (3) HARESHWAR JANARDAN ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1) JANARDAN KESHAV HALDANKAR, (2) LILA JANARDAN, (3) KAMLA JANARDAN, (4) VIMLA JANARDAN, (5) PREMA JANARDAN ..... Defendants.

To.

JANARDAN KESHAV HALDANKAR, 1st Defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the plaintiffs have filed this suit against the defendants for a declaration that the plaintiffs Nos. 1 and 2 are separate from defendant No. 1; for partition of the joint family properties mentioned in the plaint; for provision for maintenance and marriage expenses of defendants 2, 3, 4 and 5; for maintenance of plaintiffs 1, 2 and 3; for receiver; interim maintenance and costs and further and other reliefs, you are summoned to appear in Court on 10th January, 1938, and take notice that in default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,
For Prothonotary,
And Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,

Dated 26th day of October, 1937.
MESSRS. KANTILAL & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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DECCAN AGRIC. RELIEF ACT

Bombay Merchants Urge Amendment

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay Commission Agents Association in the course of a statement writes:

A deputation from the Bombay Commission Agents' Association had recently been to the Hon. Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Revenue and Agriculture, to lay before him their difficulty regarding the present Agriculturist Relief Act.

It may be recalled the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act as it stands at present entitles an Agriculturist Debtor if sued in Bombay, to raise in defence, a plea of want of jurisdiction if at the date of the suit he is an Agriculturist according to the Act regardless of whether at the time of incurring the liability sued for, he was or was not an agriculturist, and quite independently of the nature of the said liability. In other words the mere fact of the debtor being an agriculturist, at the date of the suit is enough to oust the jurisdiction of the Bombay Courts and the Bombay Merchants i.e. the Plaintiff creditor is consequently driven quite helplessly to file his suit in the Court of the District in which the defendant resides.

Under these circumstances Association requested the minister to see that the existing Act should be so amended as to allow a claim in respect of a Trade debt due to Bombay Merchants and incurred purely for trade purposes by an Agriculturist Debtor to be triable by Bombay Courts.

The Minister gave a kind and sympathetic hearing to their grievances.

The Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister, Public Works Department, will perform to-day (Thursday), 23rd inst. at 6-30 p.m., the opening ceremony of the "Star of Asia Restaurant", Sheri House, Gunbow Street, Fort Bombay.

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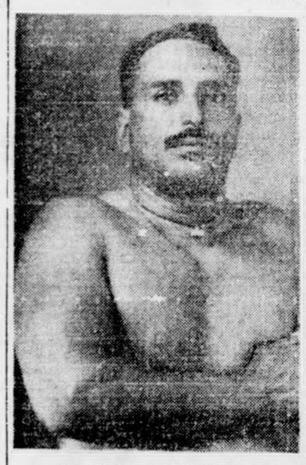
ONE OF THE FEATS THAT PROFESSOR SHESHAPPA'S PARTY WILL DISPLAY AT 9 P.M. AT THE AZAD MAIDAN EXHIBITION TO-DAY (THURSDAY), IN AID OF THE NATIONAL GUARDS.

LAHORE PAHELWAN ACCEPT GAMA'S CHALLENGE

Sardar Syam Singh Pahelwan, Rustam-Dev-Hind, has issued the following to the Press:—

Sometimes back I read in Lahore papers that Gama has thrown out a challenge to wrestlers of the world, with a view to meet him, I have come here and I gladly accept the challenge.

However, I would like to suggest that, in case he agrees to meet me, admission to the ground where we fight should be without tickets so that poor people may also witness our bout.



SARDAR SYAM SINGH PAHELWAN.

Suburban Amateurs Give Variety Performance

Amateur actors from various parts of Kurla, Koli-Kalyan, Andheri, Bhayndar and other parts of Salsette gave a variety performance on the spacious Municipal School ground in Bandra under the presidentship of Mr. J. B. C. Noronha.

The programme consisted of various items of songs both in English as well as in Marathi and Hindustani including a Marathi comedy entitled "Bena Baraya Ani Charan Laraya".

Ayurvedic And Unani Practitioners' Procession

A procession of all the Vaids and Hakims practising in Bombay will start from Mahomed Ali Rd. to-day (Thursday), at 1 p.m. and will go along Pydhoni, Crawford Market, Kalbadevi Road, Girgaum Back Road, and Sandhurst Road terminating at Chowpatty where a meeting will be held to protest against the proposed Medical License Bill.

The Amildar-Magistrate of Doddaballapur (about 30 miles from Bangalore) has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C., prohibiting the hoisting of Congress Flag in any public place and the conduct of processions and meetings in the streets of Doddaballapur for a period of one month.

INTER-MARRIAGE: Miss Motibai, daughter of late Govind Swami of Hyderabad and Mr. Amritlal Varjivandas Dalal, son of a prominent Share-broker, whose marriage was solemnized before the Registrar of Bombay recently. This is the first inter-provincial and inter-caste marriage in the Jain community.

DEWAN BAHADUR G. S. RAO WHO PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY.

BOMBAY PORT TRUSTEES MEETING

Mr. Wiles' Services Appreciated

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on 21st December 1937, the Chairman, Mr. Gilbert Wiles, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., announced with great regret that in the emergent circumstances arising out of the illness and departure on leave of Sir Charles Turner, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., the Government of India had agreed to place his services at the disposal of the Government of Bombay as Chief Secretary with effect from 1st January next. He observed that his connection with the Board as their Chairman had been very happy and he had become greatly interested in the administrative affairs of the Port. He expressed his gratitude to the Trustees for their loyal co-operation.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Kt., C.I.E., M.B.E. the Senior Trustee, said that the Trustees desired to place on record their cordial appreciation of the valuable work of Mr. Wiles as Chairman during a period of 2-1/2 years. They valued the tact and patience with which he conducted the deliberations of the Board and wished Mr. Wiles continued success in the new position to which he was being called.

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And even the very lowest priced 1938 Studebaker includes as standard equipment without extra charge an oversize trunk . . . doors that close tightly without slamming . . . symmetrical, direct-action steering . . . safety glass all around . . . twin windscreen wipers, tail lamps and sun visors . . . a new horizontal gearbox that makes possible a flat front floor . . . finest hydraulic shock absorbers . . . and Studebaker's famous and tremendously successful independent planar wheel suspension which gives you the unforgettably comfortable Studebaker Miracle Ride!

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A huge crowd collected in front of a pan-shop, near David Sassoon Reformatory School on Lady Hardinge Road, Matunga, when Sub-Inspector Hakim of the anti-Gambling Squad raided the pan-shop last evening and arrested Shridhar Marwadi.

The accused—Shridhar Marwadi—was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, and ordered to be released on bail for a fortnight.

Two More Arrests

In another raid on a house on Lady Hardinge Road, Matunga, the police arrested two persons, namely Pandurang Namdeo and Shirecker Haribux.

Both the accused were placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, and were ordered to be released on bail till January 5.

Shivshanker Rameshwar, who came forward from the crowd and demanded of the police officer that Shridhar should be set at large, was arrested on charges of obstructing a public servant and assault.

The police arrested Shivashankar at 3 a.m., to-day and placed him before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. He was remanded on bail of Rs 300, with one surety in like sum. A sum of Rs. 100 was to be deposited in the Court.

Anwarbai, daughter of Razabai, was arrested by the Maharbowri police last evening under Section 457 and 380 I.P.C. at Karwar Gully, of Falkland Road.

It is alleged on Monday night a woman found her room ransacked contents valued at Rs. 48 missing.

The accused who is stated her rival in the profession, locked her room and disappeared soon after the complainant returned.

The accused was remanded in police custody till the 5th instant, pending police investigations.

Vinayak Narayan Deshpande was arrested by the Princess Street police last evening on several charges of theft of a cheque, forgery und using forged document as genuine.

It is alleged that the suspect stole a cheque and attempted to cheat the Jhaveri Bazar Branch of the Central Bank of India, in respect of a sum of Rs. 600.

He was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day and was ordered to be remanded to the Police custody till January 5, next.

PETTY QUUARREL ENDS IN FATAL STABBING

V. R. Bhatia, a mill-worker died in J. J. Hospital at 3-35 a.m. on the 13th morning following an assault with a penknife.

The Coroners' Jury returned a verdict of death caused by a homicidal stab wound in the abdomen involving the lungs. This wound, they added, was caused by the suspect Aslamkhan Abdulrahim by means of a knife with murderous intent after a petty quarrel. They recommended his prosecution for murder.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

The following gallops were noted through the week.

DIGNITARY (Selby) was slightly ahead of CHEAP JACK (Rook) when the pair contested a fast six furlongs on the race track. Both are in fine fettle and must be seen to advantage before long.

REACTION (O'Neale) gave a fair display over the six. There is room for improvement in this one.

DIAMOND SHOWER (Britt) pleased in a six furlongs dash He is well

DUKE OF WELLINGTON (Burn) moved well in the company of CORCY (Bell) in a nice pace mile gallop on the tan. Former makes rapid strides to improvement.

BEKORAH (Britt) shaped satisfactorily when sent a mile on the race-track.

TICANTO (Rook) and BRELAN (Selby) showed up well in a fast dash over the six. Keep an eye on this pair.

MY BILLY (Harding) and FRED STEPHENS (Burn) for company in a burst over five furlongs. They moved well enough to suggest that they are in forward condition.

GOLD GALLEON (Meekings) gave a speedy display for six furlongs. In top-hole fettle just now.

CASANOVA (Meekings) had the beating of TALL STORY (R. Boy) over six furlongs.

RISING SUN (Selby) went six furlongs in fine style. He is well.

MAD HATTER (Selby) moved over six furlongs in attractive fashion. Must be adding to his recent success

AL HAMIL (Meekings) had GOLD MINE (Mendoza) on the stretch in a brisk mile and a quarter gallop.

NASSIRWAN (Obaid) strode out freely and well over nine furlongs.

FIRPO (Evans) was always going too well for WAFI HAMID (Meherji) in a smart run over nine furlongs He is now racing fit.

AL MUQBIL (Burn) went a smart gallop over the tan. Has come on considerably.

DILAWAR (Maxwell) came fast over nine furlongs on the tan He has never been better.

YANOOS (R. Boy) was better than KRISHNA (Britt) in a rattling mile gallop. Former is one to note

AJWAD (Marrable) accounted for SUBAH (O'Neale) in a nice pace mile and a furlong gallop.

YA'ARUB PASHA (Britt) and ACE OF HEARTS (Forsyth) were well together at the end of a sharply run seven furlongs.

SPANISH FLY (Bullock) gave a speedy display when disposing of TRAIN OF THOUGHT (Selby) and TRAMONTANA (Rook) in a dash over the six furlongs.

Note:—MUSCADET, LUCULLUS, WHO'S WHO and KABADAN JAMIL.

Christmas Eve Racing At Mahaluxmi

Acceptances For Fifth Day Of Bombay Xmas Meeting

The following are the horses left in for the Fifth Day of Bombay Xmas Meeting, to be run at Mahaluxmi on Friday, December 24:—

First Race—1-45 p.m.

THE MOSUL PLATE. Div. I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500, second Rs. 500, third Rs. 250. For Arabs, maidens at the time of landing, landed on or after 1st July, 1937, direct from the country of foaling. W. A. (Landing Allowance Clause in General Conditions does not apply). Penalties—Winners, once. 7 lbs., oftener, 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under. 4 lbs.

Wahid al Iraq 9-1, Hilal Beg 8-10, Munnha 8-10, Bon Jour 8-10, Hilal al Nusser 8-10, Ya'arub Pasha 8-10, Turkey 8-1, Saidan 8-1, Samavi 8-1, Sporting Prince 8-1, Fahad Pasha 8-1 and Saif al Nusser 8-1.

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Second Race—2-15 p.m.

THE PUNJAB PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000, second Rs. 700, third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Indian Horses which have not won a race value Rs. 2,000 or over.

Rathlorn 10-7, Resolve 9-0, Maharaja's Choice 8-11, Tramontana 7-7, Silver Spur 7-7, and Naushaba 7-4.

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Third Race—2-45 p.m.

THE MOSUL PLATE. Div. II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500, second Rs. 500, third Rs. 250. For Arabs, maidens at the time of landing, landed on or after 1st July, 1937, direct from the country of foaling W. A. (Landing Allowance Clause in General Conditions does not apply). Penalties—Winners, once, 7 lbs., oftener, 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under. 4 lbs.

Nayib al Iraq 8-10, Al Rabi 8-10, Fahad Beg 8-8, Prince Hilal 8-8, Ghazalan 8-8, Great Feast 8-1, Mutlag 8-1, Jirnas 8-1, New Luck 8-1, Hampstead 8-1 and Al Faiz (late Dhib Watfa) 8-1

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Fourth Race—3-15 p.m.

THE QUEENSLAND PLATE. Div. II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000, second Rs 1,000, third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Twain 9-2, Fred Stephens 8-11, Maid of Orleans 8-11, Toltec 8-11, Grenadier 8-7, Yesta 8-7, Highland Truce 7-12, My Billy (late Modelus) 8-4, Knight Jill (late H. W.) 8-2, Tressex 7-12, Gold Crown 7-12, Lucullus 7-10, Ticanto 7-7 and Rising Sun 7-7.

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Fifth Race—3-45 p.m.

THE DECEMBER HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000, second Rs. 700, third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Rathlorn 9-5, Dangerous II 9-3, Remarque 9'-2, Sir Amos 9-1, How's That 9-0, Havana II 8-11, Spanish Fly 8-9, The Bahadur 8-4, Train of Thought 8-2, Miss Grenville 8-0, Tall Story 8-0, Cherry Ripe 8-0, Little Audrey (late Grease Spot) 7-12, Grande Dame 7-11 and Gorgus 7-9.

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Sixth Race—4-15 p.m.

THE KEMPTON PARK PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 6,000, second Rs. 1,500, third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Zem Zem 9-2, Fearless Prince 8-13, Ecclesiastic 8-13, Duke of Wellington (late Gay Talkie) 8-11, Cheap Jack 8-9, Dichroic 8-9, Manifold 8-1, Swift Reynard 8-1, Robert 7-11, Dr. Strabismus 7-11 and Bekorah 7-4.

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Seventh Race—4-45 p.m

THE SION PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 4,000, second Rs. 1,400, third Rs. 600. A Handicap for Arabs in Class I.

Krishna 9-5, Al Hamil 9-0, Firpo 8-12, Al Muqbil 8-7, Samra Layali 8-2, Nassirwan 8-2, Fiery Face 8-0, Dilawar 7-12, Fata Kahaf 7-11 and Bushboos 7-11.

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Eighth Race—5-15 p.m.

THE AGA SHAMSHUDDIN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 15,000, second Rs. 5,000, third Rs. 2,500.

A Handicap for Horses in Class I.

Diamond Shower 9-7, Manclare (late Cardinal) 8-11, Titanium 8-9, House of Lords 8-2, Lyon's Mail 8-1, Argo's Heir 7-9, Glanely 7-9, Bachelor's Bard 7-9, Dignitary 7-7 and Reaction 7-4.

Ninth Race—5-45 p.m.

THE QUEENSLAND PLATE. Div 1.—Distance 6 furlongs

Winner Rs. 3,000, second Rs. 1,000, third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III

Plymouth 9-4, Mad Hatter 9-2, Vidalin 9-0, Le Baron 8-11, Bastion 8-5, Groman 8-5, Who's Who 8-5, Torquemada 8-4, Gold Galleon 8-2, Pure Scotch 8-2, Brelan 8-2, Clear Art 8-0, Struggs Hill 7-9 and Mananna 7-7.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 me. 882 kc/s.

TRANSMISSION I

A. M.

8-0 B. S. Rawat 8-15 AIR Orchestra — Desi 8-25 Anwar Bai of Amritsar Naat; Ghazals. 9-0 B. S. Rawat 9-10 News (English) 9-20 News (Hindustani) 9-30 Anwar Bai of Amritsar Ghazals; Punjabi Song 10-0 Haider Hussain Bhatiar on Surbahar 10-10 Feroze Nizami.

TRANSMISSION II

P. M.

12-30 Indian Music. 1-30 International Music.

TRANSMISSION III

5-0 Feroze Nizami 5-20 B. S. Rawat Bhajan 5-40 Bundu Khan Kafi Khammaj on Sarangi 6-0 Anwar Bai of Amritsar Ghazals 6-30 "For Villagers Only" Market Rates at 7-0 p.m. News and Weather Forecast 7-30 Feroze Nizami 7-45 Bundu Khan Behag on Sarangi 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Out of the Past." No. 4 Zinat Mahal By Khwaja H. Nizami 8-15 B. S. Rawat 8-25 Anwar Bai of Amritsar 8-45 Bundu Khan — Sarangi Solo Hamir and Jaijaiawanti 9-15 News and Weather (Hindustani) 9-30 News and Weather (English) 9-45 Recorded Interlude 9-50 Talk: "As I See It" By H. G. Wells Relayed from BBC 10-5 Anwar Bai of Amritsar Punjabi Geets 10-15 Talk (English): "Current Events." Affairs in America By Petre Noble 10-30 Gohar Sultana of Lahore Light Music 10-55 Late News.

Delhi II

VUD 83 me. 3,495 kc/s.

TRANSMISSION I.

Programmes as in Delhi I

TRANSMISSION II

Programmes as in Delhi I.

TRANSMISSION III

P. M.

5-0 to 6-30 Programmes as in Delhi I. 6-30 Gohar Sultana of Lahore Light Music 7-0 Bundu Khan Purbi on Sarangi 7-10 Anwar Bai of Amritsar classical and Light Music 7-30 to 10-5 Programmes as in Delhi I. 10-5 European Music "Merrie England" 10-15 to 10-30 Programmes as in Delhi I. 10-30 European Music 1055 Late News.

Bombay Programme

VUB 244 me. 1,231 kc/s.

A. M.

8-0 Menendi Reza 8-30 Instrumental Duets — Violin and Organ Jivanpuri. 8-35 Master Nandram +Vocal 11-0 Cricket Commentary by A. F. S. Talyarkhan.

12-0 noon Indian Music.

P. M.

1-0 Market Rates and Announcements 1-5 European Music 4-30 Cricket Commentary by A. F. S. Talyarkhan 5-30 "Fats" Waller's Rhythm 6-0 Egidio Verga — 'Cello' 6-30 News in Marathi 6-35 To Bhumijan 7-30 Commercial News 7-40 Talk (Gujerati): "Thumbing the Books" By S. U. Shukla review of recent Gujarati publications 7-55 Gracie Fields — Entertrainer 7-58 "Mike" steps Out No. 2 "Enw of a busy day." Commentator, G. Radcliffe Genge 8-13 Antsher Lobo —Guitar 8-30 Olive Morgan — Mezzo-Soprano 8-45 News in Hindustani 9-0 News in English 9-15 Sami Gandharva 9-45 Talk (English): "Down to sea in Ships" Running the Ship-tramps By F. M. Goldrich. 10-0 Sawai Gandharv

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 m. 810 kc/s and 49.10 m. 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 mts. to timings for Calcutta time.)

P. M.

12-36 "From Springtime to Yule Tide" Radio Quartette 1-36 School Programme 2-6 Musical Variety Programme Arranged by Dhiren Ghose 5-6 For Rural Areas 5-36 Humorous Duet Ushabaty Ranjit Roy 5-51 Film Hits Dhiren Das 6-6 Shyama Sangit Kanakabaty 6-26 Khewat (Chaya Behag) Kashinath Chatterjee 6-46 Musical Variety Arranged by N. S. Banerjee 7-51 Talk: "In Lime Light" By Nirad C. Chowdhuri 8-6 News and Weather Report (Bengali) 8-21 Musical Variety (Cotnd.) 9-1 Commercial News and Weather (English) 9-6 News and Announcements 9-21 Talk: "Land Laws of Bengal" By Sir B. P. Singh Roy 9-36 A Recital of Christmas Carols By Choir of All Saints Church, Khargpur.

Mysore Programme

W.L. 310 & 70.2 m. Fre. 968 & 4265 kc/s.

6 to 8-30 p.m. i. Harikatha performance: "Tukaram" by Mysore Seshagiri Das; ii. Mysore news (8.15 p.m.)

HINDU GYMKHANA FESTIVAL MATCH

Nayudu's Team To Meet Deodhar's XI On Saturday

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

The Hindu Gymkhana announced the following (twelve a side) teams for the Festival Match, commencing on December 25 at the Hindu Gymkhana ground:—

Major Naidu's Team

Major C. K. NAIDU (Captain),
BHANDARKAR (Indore),
L. P. JAI,
NARSINGRAO KESARI,
M. BHAGWANDAS (Ahmedabad),
MUSHTAQ ALI,
NAOOMAL,
B. C. KHANA (Hyderabad, Deccan),
TATTA RAO,
SHANTILAL GANDHI (Dhrangadhra),
RAM PRAKASH (Lahore),
GODAMBE.

Deodhar's Team

Prof. D. B. DEODHAR (Captain),
HINDLEKAR,
MERCHANT,
BANNERJEE,
HAVEWALA,
MANKAD,
NIMBALKAR,
GOPALDAS (Karachi),
ROSHANLAL (Lahore),
DEEPCHAND (Karachi),
K. BOSE (Calcutta),
HABIBULLA (Rawalpindi).

RESERVES:

R. R. WADKAR,
M. S. GURTU,
R. J. GHARAT and
D. S. TALPADE.

UMPIRES:

D. K. NAIK and S. S. DONGRE.

SCORER:

PALEKAR.

GOLD MEDALS FOR AFGHAN SANDOW

For Physical Feats At Azad Maidan Exhibition

VARIETY IN AID OF NATIONAL GUARDS TO-DAY

"Afghan Sandow" exhibited his feats of strength at the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition at the Azad Maidan on Wednesday.

The audience was treated to exquisite feats of physical development, including muscle control, bending a half-inch iron bar on his neck, stopping a 20-horse-power motor car by holding one of its wheels, and allowing a motor car with three persons in it, being driven on his chest.

GOLD MEDALS.

Pandit Rajaram Trivedi, Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, editor of "Hilal" and Mr. Mahomed Nazir, editor of "Musavvir" have promised "Gold Medals" to the Afghan Sandow.

The Secretary of the Exhibition announces:—

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Prof. Seshappa's Physical Feats and Variety Entertainments in aid of the National Guards, at 8-30 p.m.

Variety Entertainments tickets can be had at the booking office of the Exhibition.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

Prof. K. C. Sharma's physical feats and magic tricks, at 6-30 p.m. No extra fees for the programme.

Miss Vijaya Honawarkar's Orchestra and dances at 8-30 p.m. Admission fee to the programme.

Right of admission reserved by the Committee.

ON SATURDAY.

Tej Rajendra Singh's musical performances at 7 p.m. No fees for the programme.

Daily Exhibition opens from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission fee one anna for adults and half-anna for children.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Margashirsha Vad 6, 1394
Muslim: Shavaal 19, 1356
Parsi: Tir 19 1307
Hightide: 3-42; 16-10
Lowtide: 10-14; 21-48
Sunrise: 7h. 8m.
Sunset: 6h. 8m.

Pentangular Cricket Tournament: Muslims vs. The Rest, Brabourne Stadium, 10-30 a.m.

Prof. Sheshappa's Party's Physical Feats in aid of National Guards at Azad Maidan Exhibition.

Friday, December 24.

S. S. 'Chitral' with mails from London of the 9th instant due at 3 a.m

Christmas Eve: Bank Holiday.

Saturday, December 25.

Christmas Day: Bank Holiday.

ADULT EDUCATION

Profs. P. A. Wadia and Fernandez will meet their students in Political Theory and Political Institutions in the University Bldgs to-day. Rev. Fr. J. Duhr will meet his students in German in St. Xavier's College to-day.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY

"The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 18th December 1937 was 336; of these 223 were males and 113 females."

"STAR OF ASIA RESTAURANT"

The Hon'ble Mr. M. Y. Nuri will perform the opening ceremony of the "Star of Asia Restaurant" (Gunbow Street) to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received the following:—

A Tear-off calendar from R. K. Gandhi and Co., Agents A. S. Storm and Bull., Oslo for 1938.

A cardboard calendar for 1938 from Bhagwanlal Nanavati and Co., Calcutta.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Make A Wish". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m

CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-15 p.m

EXCELSIOR—"Calling All Stars" Daily at 4, 5-30 and 10 p.m

IMPERIAL—"Eternal Music' Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m

KRISHNA—"The Unexpected" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Duniya Kya Hai?" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

PATHE—"Bulldog Drummond Comes Back" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PLAZA—"Sons of the Desert" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m

REGAL—"Victoria The Great' Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Vidyapati" Daily at usual time

SUPER—"His Highness". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10 p.m

THE BROADWAY—"The Poor Little Rich Girl" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m

WELLINGTON—"My Dear Miss Aldrich" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m

WEST END—"Toofani Toli". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

THE SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY LTD.

His Holiness Shri Anandashram Swamiji will perform the opening ceremony of the Society's new buildings at Procter Road, on 26th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N.Y.K. Steamer "Toyama Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 22nd December and is expected to arrive here on or about the 17th January.

NAGINDAS THANKS HIS SUPPORTERS

Mr. Nagindas T. Master writes:—

I take this opportunity to tender my sincere thanks to all those workers and voters who helped and supported my candidature at the election of the delegates to the Haripura Congress from "C" Ward, and thus gave me one more opportunity for service in the cause of the Congress.

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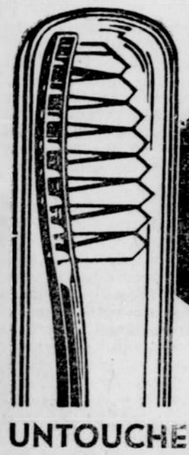

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Prof. Rambhau Kundgolkar, alias Savai Gandharva, a well-known musician, is giving a radio concert to-night at 9 p.m. (S. T.).

XMAS TREE AT V. T.

A Delightful evening was spent on Sunday at the Annual Christmas Tree and Treat and Sports for the children of the G.I.P. Railway employees working in the administrative Offices. The Christmas Tree was beautifully lit up with variegated paper Lanterns and illuminated with various colours of electric lights, streamers and toys. Nearly 600 children took part. After the Tea and Treat, the Programme opened with Sports in which the children joined with great enthusiasm in various items according to their ages.

Father Christmas addressed the children in festive rhymes and declared the Xmas Tree Open. Mrs. Cory distributed the toys to the successful children in the sports.

SHRADHANAND ANNIVERSARY

To-day (Thursday), at 5 p.m. a public meeting will be held by Arya Samaj, Hindu Sabha and other institutions to celebrate Swami Shraddhanand Day on Chowpatty Grounds.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore and Japan per s.s. "Kunishima Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2 and 2-30 p.m. respectively on Friday the 24th instant.

SIR ELLY KADOORIE SCHOOL

The Prize Distribution of the above School will be held to-day (Thursday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Fort. Dr. E. Moses, Mayor of Bombay, will preside.

RECEPTION TO STUDENTS' CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Mr. S. Sajjad Zahir, President-elect of the Bombay Presidency Students Conference to be held at Poona on Dec. 24, 25 and 26 at Poona will be arriving by the Allahabad Mail to-day (Thursday), at 8 p.m. A reception will be given to him at Dadar Station.

B. E. S. & T.

The B.E.S. and T. are installing the statue of St. Christopher, the Patron Saint of all Travellers, in the Company's Omnibus Garage, which will be attended by Mr. A. S. Trollip, Chairman of the Safety First Association of India (Bombay Branch) and the Archbishop of Bombay, to-day (Thursday), at 5-15 p.m.

NARMAD VAIDYA'S APPEAL TO SUBURBAN VOTERS

Sjt. Narmad Gajanan Vaidya, President, Andheri Congress Committee, has issued an appeal to the voters of Andheri Malad, Kandivli, Borivli to vote for him, in announcing his candidature for the one seat from Andheri, Borivli constituency for the election of delegates for the Haripura Congress.

KHWAJA HASSAIN NIZAMI INSPECTS S.S. "EL-MADINA"

Khwaja Hassan Nizami writes:—

In the Bombay Dock to-day I saw the pilgrimship S. S. "El-Madina" built by the Scindia Steam Navigation Company. Mr. Buch brought me here from home and together with the Captain and Mr. Mangat, we saw the ship. "El-Madina" is as perfect for human comfort as the teaching of Madina is for the human body and soul."

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

Major-General the Hon'ble H. and Lady Margaret Alexander arrived at Government House on Wednesday.

Paul Muni in "The life of Emile Zola" which starts from to-day at Pathe.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By: A SUBURBAN MAN)

Like the Mount Poinsur Feast in Borivli, the other feast well-known for its crowds of pilgrims is the one at Kashi, along Ghodbunder Road, at the chapel of St. Jerome.

This feast this year is to be celebrated on December 26 and Masses at the Chapel will be said at 7, 8, 9, 10 and the Solemn High Mass at 11 a.m.

This Chapel stands on the crest of a small hillock and the route to this Chapel is done by bullock-carts which carry loads of pilgrims, who after paying their due homages to St. Jerome, spend day picnicing under the shades of the mango groves.

Here too, like Mount Poinsur, a very lively scene prevails, and throughout the day merry making and joviality fills the air.

'SATTA' GAMBLING

With the daily raids carried out in the city, 'satta' gambling has somewhat decreased, but in the suburbs this unhealthy practice is still flourishing. Bookies on cycles and foot and stationed in restaurants can be found reaping a rich harvest nearly every day without the slightest fright of being arrested.

Watching them, one wonders whether they are licensed.

Though one is aware that it is not easy to track 'satta' gamblers,—for the suburbs offers varied opportunities for this sort of illegal activity,—yet the time has now come when it is felt that the Suburban Police must devote the major part of their time in wiping out this 'satta' evil, which has robbed hundreds of families of their daily bread.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Adjourned Meeting To Be Held To-day

The President of the Girgaum District Congress Committee announces:—

The report of the Committee of Inquiry into the handling of the funds of the G.D.C.C. is now ready and it will be available for perusal of members of the Council of the G.D.C.C. to-day (Thursday) at the office of the G.D.C.C. Congress House Compound, Bombay 4, from 7-30 to 9-30 a.m. and from 5 to 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

The adjourned meeting of the Council of the G.D.C.C. will take place at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Thursday) without fail, notwithstanding any mischievous circular to the contrary by the Secretaries who have refused to call the meeting according to the instructions of the Council.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

There will be a grand variety entertainment in aid of the "Bombay National Guards" at Azaad Maidan Exhibition ground at 9 p.m. to-day (Thursday). Gama the world champion wrestler has kindly consented to preside. The Bombay Cabinet Ministers will also be present.

PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE.

Gymnastic feats, by Prof. Sheshappa's party.

Feats of strength, by Prof. Trivedi.

Music, by Telang Sisters (Radio Stars).

Jalatarang, by Miss Mazgaonkar.

Muscle control and other physical culture demonstrations by members of the Matunga Athletic Club and by Mr. Gajanan Guhagarkar, the pupil of the well-known physical culturist Mr. B. P. Wagh.

The boys of the C. V. O. Jain Boarding Home, Matunga will also participate in the programme with band and flute.

GOAN-HINDUS PROTEST

Compulsory Teaching Of Christian Ethics

A mass meeting of Goan Hindus residing in Bombay was held in Forous Gujerati Hall under the presidentship of Mr. G. V. Laud to protest against the compulsory "Moral Education" for non-Christian students in the Lyceum, thus violating the religious rights of non-Christians clearly mentioned in the article No. 8 of the Portuguese Republican constitution.

This meeting held under the auspices of several institutions has passed two resolutions expressing serious disapproval of the compulsion on the non-Christian students in Christian ethics in the Lyceum classes and lends fullest support to the memorial sent to the Portuguese Government by Goan Hindus and authorizing the president of the meeting to send the above resolution to the Portuguese Colonial Minister

SUIT AGAINST B.E.S.T.

Sequel To Accident To A Bus Passenger

Mr. Justice Engineer at the High Court heard the suit filed by Shantilal Mohanlal Trivedi claiming Rs. 42,000 as damages from the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Co. Ltd.

The claim was in respect of injuries sustained by the plaintiff in an accident which occurred near the Breach Candy on June 19, 1935.

It appeared that the plaintiff was travelling in a B.E.S.T. bus from Mahaluxmi towards the Fort on the night of the day in question.

Shortly after the bus passed the Breach Candy, the car dashed against a pillar. As a result of the accident the plaintiff sustained several injuries including a fracture of the left thigh bone.

The plaintiff alleged that when the accident occurred the driver was driving fast on the wrong side of the road and was otherwise negligent, and the defendants were, therefore, liable for the injuries sustained by the plaintiff in the accident.

THE DEFENCE

The suit was contested by the defendants who denied negligence on the part of the driver. They stated that it was raining at the time of the accident and water had collected on the spot under which a fixed stone was submerged. In the darkness of the night, the driver suddenly bumped against the stone, as a result of which his own arm was fractured and he lost control of the steering wheel. Under such circumstances, the accident could not be attributed to the negligence of the driver, and the defendants were not liable to pay any damages in respect of injuries sustained by the plaintiff.

His lordship believed the story of the defendants and held that the driver was not guilty of any negligence

The suit was, therefore, dismissed.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

TIMINGS VICTORIA TERMINUS

Trains	Arr H.M	Dep H.M
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 40	17 50
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 25	20 55
Madras Express	10 10	15 0
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 30	
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 55
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 5
Poona Fast Passenger	17 0	11 35
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 0

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

Mail, Express and Passenger train timing in force from October 1, 1937:—

Trains	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujerat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays at Ballard Pier	8 40	
Ahmedabad Passenger	13 35	13 50
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25
"The Flying Ranee" Mondays only from Surat	9 48	
"The Flying Ranee" daily except on Mondays	10 58	
"The Flying Ranee" Mondays only from Bulsar	9 15	
"The Flying Ranee" Saturdays only to Surat		15 10
"The Flying Ranee" Saturdays only to Bulsar		15 50
"The Flying Ranee" daily except Saturdays to Surat		18 05

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Sha Tokersi Jivraj, J. P. Dead

We regret to announce the death of Sha Tokersi Jivraj, J.P., which took place on Tuesday at 8-15 p.m. He was a leader of the Cutchi Oshwad caste and had good connections with the Cutch State. The deceased took great interest in all the works tending to the welfare of the general public. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

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MADRAS DEBT RELIEF BILL

The Madras legislature has had little difficulty in referring to a select committee of the two chambers the Agriculturists Debt Relief Bill, formulated by the Congress Cabinet. It is true that the Bill was severely condemned by few, but the criticism was marked more by strong words than argument. The European Group called it "pale pink of socialism or communism" and a former Home Member warned the Government against action "tantamount to highway robbery." Speaking generally, the critics, fortunately a few, characterised the Bill as expropriatory and calculated to promote class hatred. It is certainly true that the Bill gives the creditor less than the pound of flesh which he can legally claim, lest his victim, to sustain the expressive metaphor, be bled to death. If that is expropriation calculated to promote class hatred, the Congress Cabinet will plead guilty. However, to vary the metaphor, hard words will break no bones, and let us hope the Bill will be dispassionately considered by the joint select committee.

The Principle Of The Bill

The first question to be considered in this connection is one of principle. It is whether justice should not be tempered with mercy or equity, whether there shall be no limit to a legal exaction, whether a legal debt shall never be scaled down except voluntarily. Many sound jurists all the world over, have held that justice thoroughly permits a compulsory reduction of debt if, among other cases, the indebted person in the absence of any such relief, is likely to be irretrievably ruined. The claim for such relief becomes much stronger in the case of an agriculturist if, in its absence, his lands are likely to pass into the hands of non-agriculturist classes, and the agriculturist himself is reduced to the position of a day labourer, with no interest in the land he works on and with all his hereditary skill lost to the State. No responsible Government can afford to contemplate with equanimity such a position on a large scale. It may be asked if conciliation cannot give adequate relief to indebted agriculturists. Experience appears to have proved that, while conciliation can do some good in some cases if Government exert pressure on the creditor directly or indirectly, it often fails to afford sufficient relief in hard cases, which need relief most. Moreover, conciliation often leads to endless delays which hit the poor debtors hard. All things considered, it seems to be fairly well established that, while conciliation is good so far as it goes and should be tried wherever possible, it does not go far enough and there must be room for compulsory reduction in suitable cases.

Its Application

So much on the point of principle. The question now is one of its application. How far can compulsion go and what form should it take so as not to prejudice the just rights of the creditor? And what safeguards are necessary to prevent compulsion from injuring the agriculturists' credit or borrowing capacity? These are important questions of detail which should be carefully considered by the Madras select committee and later by the legislature. The main feature of the Bill is that in cases where any debt of an agriculturist bore simple interest at a rate higher than 9 per cent. or bore compound interest and the agriculturist has paid to the creditor twice the amount of the principal, whether by way of principal or of interest, the entire debt will be deemed to have been discharged, and where the total repayment falls short of twice the amount of the principal, only such amount as would make up this shortage or the principal, whichever is smaller, would be repayable. This provision fairly safeguards the just rights of the creditor. The only fear that the Bill may raise in one's mind is whether it may not injure the debtor's credit in the future. That fear is natural and will be justified if the Madras Cabinet does nothing more for the debtor in addition to the Bill in question. But we have every confidence that the Cabinet will follow up this measure with others calculated to improve the agriculturist's condition, such as reduction of land revenue and provision of better credit facilities through co-operative societies, and mortgage banks and otherwise. Finally it is reasonable to hope that the select committee will improve the Bill before it in the light of sound public criticism.

A Sorry Spectacle

Mr. Balasu Sambamurti, the Speaker of the Madras Assembly, is too fussy about praying in the Assembly and he is pursuing the question with a pertinacity worthy of a better cause. He began by needlessly insisting upon the "Vande Mataram" song being sung every day in the Assembly and sought to justify himself by wrongly arguing that the song was a prayer. Some Muslim members having objected to the procedure, he sought to conciliate them by including a few verses from the Koran in the ceremony. As was to be expected, a Christian member insisted upon the inclusion of a Christian prayer. That was not all. As the "Vande Mataram" was regarded as a Hindu prayer, a Muslim member refused to stand when it was sung. And it is just possible that hereafter when verses from the Koran are recited some Hindus might refuse to stand or might walk out. Such a sorry spectacle can be avoided by the Speaker if he is tactful enough.

Unfortunately, the Speaker is still very obstinate in the matter. He is having a conference to evolve an agreed formula. We are very doubtful about his success, if he continues to regard a national song as a prayer or insists upon some sort of prayer or series of prayers. It is easy to bungle in this matter and cause trouble needlessly. It is best for every country to commence secular work without any ceremonial prayer. It is particularly so in India, where many people regard fanaticism as a great virtue and where interested persons are ever ready to fan the flames of fanaticism. We would earnestly suggest to the Madras Speaker that the whole question about prayers in the Assembly should be dropped forthwith. Nor need the "Vande Mataram" or any other national song be sung every day in the Assembly. In any case, while a song is being sung or a verse recited standing should not be enforced.

WARDHA EDUCATION SCHEME

An Analysis Of Its Principles

(By YAMUNA HIRLEKAR, M.A.)

I

The report of Dr. Zakir Husain Committee was awaited with great expectations by all those who had the country's weal at their heart including, amongst others, expert educationists, experienced teachers and anxious parents. These various people have been looking for the Report from various points of view, educationists from the point of view of sound educational principles, teachers in the light of their practical experience with children as regards their power of concentration, perception and assimilation and parents from the point of view of the future of their young ones. I shall not be far from the truth if I say that from all these points of view there is much lacking in the said report. No legislation or compulsion will make the recommendations effective unless they are backed by public opinion and secure their confidence. It would have been very good if Prof. K. T. Shah's minute of dissent had also been published along with the report, so that even the lay public would have been able to consider the pros and cons of the recommendations. As matters stand, however, the report has given rise to grave apprehensions in the minds of the public which need to be attended to and cleared satisfactorily. Now at least conferences may be held in all the Provinces to enable the public to voice their opinions before such a scheme is launched into practice.

Excessive Vocational Bias.

In the first place, in trying to do away with an evil in the present education system, the Committee have repeated the same evil in their scheme in another form. I mean the uniformity of curriculum and lack of option and bifurcation throughout the course. The only option is as regards the basic craft and none as regards the literary subjects which are literally more than a dozen. The basic crafts specifically mentioned are only spinning and weaving, agriculture, carpentry, gardening and leather work including the rest in the convenient words "any other craft for which local and geographical conditions are favourable."

In the second place, in order to compensate for the too literary bias of the present education system the report has recommended a system which has too much vocational bias, or to be more precise, a spinning and weaving bias. For the report definitely lays down that "even where an industry other than spinning and weaving or agriculture is the basic craft, the pupils will be expected to attain a minimum knowledge of carding and spinning with the takli." The same inexplicable emphasis is laid on training in carding and spinning in the teachers' course curriculum. "Training in carding and spinning with the takli. This will be compulsory, whatever may be the basic craft chosen." It is really strange that a religion is made of spinning and weaving as though a man is not fit to be called educated unless he knows spinning and weaving. This is too great a strain on one's faith. I am sure that the late Sir J. C. Bose or the late Lord Rutherford was not able to spin!

There is no provision made for any foreign language such as English, French or German or a classic such as Sanskrit even as optional subjects. Is one to understand that these subjects are to be banished from education altogether? And for what justifiable reason, may one ask?

Rigid Framework.

Primary education is that which seeks to impart the minimum of education for a child to be able at the end of it to decide its future course of studies. These years are spent in learning in general, the mother-tongue, acquiring facility in reading, writing and arithematic and further acquiring a fair mastery over the manipulations of the hand and functions of the various senses of perception. At the end of this period the child should be fit to think for himself and choose a course of instruction with any particular bias. This is the time when bifurcation might take place. Handwork in the primary stage can never be of the nature of a vocation. It can only be preliminary training for the use of the latent powers, intellectual, physical and manual, of the human machine. There can be no question of education being made self-supporting in the primary stage. It is therefore very unfortunate that the report under consideration has combined the primary, middle and secondary stages in one rigid frame-work with spinning and weaving bias.

Artificial Co-ordination.

As regards the general policy

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KANARA FOREST GRIEVANCES

A Review Of Past History

(By S. G. WARTY, M.A.)

I.

The Revenue Minister, the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, will be touring the Karwar district during the Christmas holidays. The long suffering peasantry of the district are gratified to find that the Revenue Minister has lost no time in coming to them to see their condition with his own eyes, and to bring them the relief they have been waiting for, for more than fifty years past.

The Kanara cultivators' chief grievances arise from oppressive forest administration which has little regard to agriculture. In fact the Government's forest policy not only with regard to Kanara but with regard to the whole of the Presidency requires a new orientation. In Kanara the hardships are intensified to a degree which one would not believe until he sees in actual experience.

Old Customary Rights

I shall begin by giving a brief account of how forest policy came to be shaped from the beginning. In India, natural conditions are such that forests have played from time immemorial an important part in the cultivation of the land. Dependence on the forests for many of his requirements has formed an essential feature of the cultivator's economy. Large tracts of semi-forest land in the vicinity of the village were being used for communal purposes and for the free supply of green-leaf manure, dry-leaf manure, fencing material, dam material, timber for farm building and agricultural implements, grass for grazing cutting and thatching, fuel, earth and stone for agricultural uses, space for farm buildings, manure pits, etc. When, therefore, for the first time, this mutual dependence of forests and cultivation was violently upset under British rule, the cultivator felt like the fish out of the pond, and his woes began to be multiplied.

The need for conserving the vast forest properties of India was perfectly legitimate and the measures in force upto 1878 did not seem to be unreasonable. In the Secretary of State's Despatch of 1863, it was declared in the clearest possible terms that "in its management of forests the ease and contentment of the people is an object of greater solicitude to Government than the realization of revenue", and further that "the benefit of any revenue so obtained would be altogether insufficient to countervail the hardship and irritation that would be caused if the ryots were unduly pressed."

Forest Act 1878

In 1878, the Government of India passed the Forest Act, than which, considered in its ultimate effect on the peasantry and their cultivation, a more monstrous piece of legislation it is difficult to come across. While in the stage of discussion in 1877, the Bill was properly characterised by Mr. Dalyell, the Hon. Member for Madras in the Supreme Legislative Council, as "one seeking to define, to regulate, to commute and extinguish all customary forest rights."

Dr. Voelcker's Protest

The havoc caused by the action taken under this Act was terrible and its effect on agriculture was disastrous. The late Dr. Voelcker (his death in England was reported a few days ago), who was a great authority on agriculture and had been asked to examine agricultural conditions in India in 1889 entered a strong protest against the administration of the Forest Act by prominently pointing out how areas had been taken up in the past for growing timber which were not fitted for the purpose.

The presence of trees or scrub jungle, said Dr. Voelcker in his report, was considered sufficient justification for notifying as forest land which was in reality more suited for grazing or for cultivation than for the growth of trees. It was in the Kanara and Thana districts that the Forest Act had come to be most mercilessly applied, and Dr. Voelcker found that large tracts formerly recognised as open to the villagers for communal purposes came to be included in forests."

Dr. Voelcker went so far as to say that the interest of the Forest Department was "to exclude agriculture rather than to admit it to participation in the benefits", and strongly urged Government to reverse its policy entirely, pointing out that "action in the direction of providing for agricultural wants and primarily as regards the supply of fuel is inseparably bound up with the prosperity of the agricultural classes."

But the mischief done by the Forest Act proved irreparable, and little notice was taken of Dr. Voelcker's recommendations beyond a pious resolution issued by the Government of India in 1894.

Bombay's Bad Record

The record of the Bombay Government has been the most unsatisfactory of all in this respect. Already in 1883, the Government of India had to give a warning to the Bombay Government for their most illiberal policy. After the Resolution of 1894 issued by the Government of India, it was thought that their policy would improve, but while in Madras, Punjab, C.P. and other provinces considerable areas of forest lands were disforested and thrown open to cultivation under the impetus of the new policy, in the Bombay Presidency little if any change was brought about.

The fact that in the Bombay Presidency, not more than one-third of the forest area is within reach of the general agricultural population, would call for a more generous policy. But neither the recommendations of the Bombay Forest Commission of 1885 nor the unanimous recommendations of the non-official members who formed the majority of the Forest Grievances Enquiry Committee of 1925 found favour with the Government in their most important and essential aspects. Even the most moderate recommendations made by the Linlithgow Commission in its chapter on Forests remained on paper only.

About two years ago, still another Committee had been appointed, but not one of the unanimous recommendations of the non-official members, all M.L.C.'s, was given effect to by the Government of the day. It was left to the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai to give effect to one of its chief recommendations, that for the abolition of the grazing fees. Let him follow up with still more substantial relief.

Such in brief is an account of the past. I shall deal with the grievances in my next article.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

ATTLEE'S HYPOCRISY.

The latest Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Commons serves, once again, to stress the underlying unity of the various British parties whenever and wherever there is a question of safeguarding their Imperial interests. The plea advanced by Major Attlee that colonies cannot be treated as counters in the game of diplomatic bargaining reveals only his and his party's anxiety to preserve the "status quo" for the Empire. In plain language it amounts to sitting tight over what one has got and ignoring the other fellow's claim for "a place in the sun." The Labour leader cannot surely be so ignorant of history or so unmindful of the various moral issues involved in this problem as to adopt such a self-complacent and unctuous attitude. It is the hypocrisy inherent in such a position that is the direct cause of the anti-British propaganda carried on in certain countries. And it would be better for Major Attlee to realise this simple fact rather than indulge in an excess of self-pity.

BRITAIN IS AWAITING.

In his reply to the debate, Premier Chamberlain, as usual, professed his inability—or unwillingness—to understand the ethics of the Sino-Japanese conflict. He contented himself with mentioning the very obvious fact that Japan had made no attempt to seek a settlement by peaceful means. He did not, however, refer to the equally obvious fact that both Great Britain and the United States could have exerted sufficient diplomatic pressure to coerce Japan against coercion. Having adopted a pamby-namby attitude in the beginning, and having allowed the fullest latitude to Japan in her war of aggression, both these nations are finding it impossible to evade the relentless logic of the situation. The long series of incidents have provoked both the British Premier and the American President into using strong language. But Japan knows pretty well that it is all sound and fury signifying nothing, and that a few more paper apologies would salve the wounded pride of those Powers. The world will thus attach no value to the latest platitudes and protestations of Mr. Chamberlain. In awaiting "proof of the determination and ability of the Japanese Government to prevent a recurrence of the incidents," the Tory Premier is only awaiting the successful termination of Japan's wanton spoliation of China.

REGRETTABLE DISPUTES.

The dispute in the Bareilly College between Hindu and Muslim students with regard to the hoisting of the National Flag is most regrettable. It will be less regrettable to allow the display, along with it of a party flag or to drop the demonstration. Loyalty cannot be forced but it can be wooed and won. Those students who are keen on demonstrating their loyalty to the country and to the Congress can do so most effectively by using Khaddar exclusively and promoting intercommunal unity. As for the students who refuse to recognise the Tri-colour as the national flag, they can only be pitied. But their fellow-students, their fellow-countrymen, should treat them as erring brothers.

STANDING OFFER TO JINNAH.

If Mr. Jinnah is earnest about negotiations for a Hindu-Muslim settlement, he must beware of using words calculated to give offence to Congressmen or Hindus. He is certainly entitled to expect something more than general assurances from Congress leaders, just as they are entitled to expect fairly precise demands from Muslim leaders. So far as the Congress is concerned, Babu Rajendra Prasad, an ex-President of the Congress, has publicly offered to get the Congress to accept the terms which he offered two years ago, and which Mr. Jinnah then, according to Rajen Babu, accepted. It is for Mr. Jinnah to say whether he continues to accept the terms and can get the Muslims in general to accept them. If not, he may give reasons for his inability and should, at least, offer to resume negotiations on the basis of those terms.

FRESH TROUBLE BREWING?

It is a pity that there is again Labour unrest at Ahmedabad. The Mill Kamgar Union alleges that the Mills which promised to restore the 1935 wage level have failed to fulfil their promise and gives a warning that, unless the promise on the strength of which the last strike was called off, is scrupulously fulfilled, the discontent may result in a renewed strike wave. We do not know what ground there is for the allegation and the warning. But it is clear that the position is again far from satisfactory. It is to be hoped that Sardar Vallabhbhai, who is now at Ahmedabad, investigating into the matter, will be able to ease the tension and succeed in prevailing upon the millowners to carry out the undertaking given by them. In no case should there be a strike or a lock-out where arbitration is possible.

IN AID OF NATIONAL GUARDS.

The variety programme to be gone through to-night in the Azad Maidan Exhibition grounds in aid of the Bombay National Guards promises to be a great success from every point of view. The programme will include gymnastic feats by Prof. Sheshappa's party, feats of strength by Prof. Trivedi, muscle control demonstrations by members of the Matunga Athletic Club and Mr. Gajanan Guhagarkar and music by the Telang Sisters and Miss Mazgaonkar. Interesting as the programme is, it will have added interest from the fact that it is in aid of an institution which has well served the Congress and the City. We trust the programme will be patronized by the public.

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Nobody should make the mistake of thinking that the spirit of tenacity of the British people in any way had changed in recent years. We must seek to be patient yet firm and conciliatory without being defeatist, and continue to arm because that is the only way to get an arms agreement."

—British Foreign Secretary.

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Major Atlee, the British "Socialist", says that colonies cannot be treated as "counters in the game of international bargaining."

But they must continue to be pawns in the game of Imperialism!

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In the course of the Foreign Affairs debate Premier Chamberlain spoke on the Far East situation.

"Whatever may be the truth," he observed, "whether Japan forced the war on China or whether, as Japanese apologists seem to indicate, Japan was forced to defend herself against Chinese aggression—it is certainly a fact that no attempt has ever been made by Japan to seek a settlement by peaceful means."

How deliciously naive and non-commital—and, therefore, characteristically British!

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The British attitude was thus summed up by the Premier:—

"What we are now doing is to await proof of the determination and ability of the Japanese Government to prevent recurrence of incidents."

They also serve who stand and wait! But one should like to know how long British diplomacy proposes to play this waiting game. Until China is fully conquered, we believe!

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"We are still anxious," said the Premier, 'to serve the cause of peace by any honourable means open to us."

But there are no "honourable" means open to Britain—or so it seems!

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Addressing the people of his community at a recent meeting Sir Henry Gidney, the Anglo-Indian leader, asked them to throw in their lot with the children of the soil and to regard themselves as Indians.

At another meeting, however, he asked for the formation of an Anglo-Indian unit in the BRITISH army in India.

Commenting on these speeches a contemporary complains of "Gidney's two voices."

This accusation is wrong. Sir Henry is merely asking the Anglo-Indians to live up to their name—literally!

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A news item from Barcelona says:—

"The Spanish Government troops have virtually completed the occupation of Teruel last night when the local bull-ring, the last insurgent stronghold in the city was taken by assault."

The bull-ring was taken but the mad bull of the insurgent forces has yet to be captured.

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Said Mr. Eden in the Commons on the Far East situation—

"Three principles must guide us. Firstly, we must do all we honourably can to secure the restoration of peace. Secondly, we must do our full share with others to fulfil our international obligations and thirdly, we must protect our own interests and, of course, British territory."

The third, of course, is the most important of the three "musts."

By the way, need one be surprised that there is no mention whatsoever of saving China, a member of the League of Nations, from the clutches of Japan?

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The latest American dance craze is called the "Big Apple."

Will man's temptation cost us another paradise?

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Mr. Jinnah complains that it is for the first time he has heard of the name of the Young Muslim Brotherhood.

Surely it is not the fault of the Young Muslim Brotherhood Or, is it?

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Lady (a week after having purchased a canary which was given a testimonial by the dealer as a singer): I am sorry I must return this bird. You never told me it was lame.

Dealer: Lame? Well, you did not ask me for a dancer.

Physical Education Must Be Compulsory

Report Of Bombay Govt.'s Committee

Training Institute For Graduate Teachers And College At Poona Recommended

'The ideal of physical education is not merely to build up a powerful and healthy body, but also to evoke and foster those personal and civic virtues in pupils which would make them better citizens whether they choose to be civilians or soldiers in their after-life. Leaders of physical education all over the world now recognise the closest association of the body and mind, and have come to the conclusion that the education of one cannot be divorced from the education of the other.'

This is the ideal which the Physical Education Committee emphasizes in a brief but compact report, covering about 40 pages, just submitted to Government.

Make It Compulsory

The Committee also urge that Physical Education should be considered as a compulsory subject in school courses of students and it should have the status of a major subject—mother tongue, history or mathematics. The minimum period of tuition should be laid down as five hours, instead of four daily, out of which 45 minutes at least should be given to physical activities.

The Committee was appointed on September 17 last with Swami Kuvalayananda as Chairman, Mrs. Faiz B. Tyabji, the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Capt. Ganapatrao Modak, Mr. M. R. Paranjpe and Dr. M. N. Natu, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., District Scout Commissioner, Poona, members and Mr. C. B. Purani, Secretary.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference were:

(1) To suggest measures for the improvement and development of physical education in the presidency, e.g.—(a) the appointment of a number of trained experts throughout the Presidency; (b) to build up a cadre of trained teachers, both for primary and secondary schools; (c) the provision of equipment, reference books and syllabuses for primary and secondary schools; (d) encouragement and help to local gymnasia and athletic associations.

(2) To draw up an actual scheme of Physical Education for primary and secondary schools of this Presidency with particular reference to the following points:—

(a) the type of physical education required for children of different ages;

(b) how far it is practicable to introduce compulsion;

(c) make recommendation with regard to the provision of playing fields in municipal and rural areas;

(d) the probable cost to Government of such a scheme.

(3) To advise Government as to how a beginning should be made on the lines of their schemes with the sum of Rs. 10,000 provided for the purpose, in the current year's budget.

THE REQUIREMENTS.

Having enunciated the ideal as above, the Committee proceed to explain the different aspects of the scheme of physical education. 'Any course of physical education to be psychologically sound must satisfy the folowing conditions', observes the Committee:—

(1) It must harmonize with the psychological growth of the pupils and must not run counter to it. (2) It must be comprehensive. (3) It must be progressive. (4) It must be attractive. (5) It must have a carry-over value, that is, it must develop those qualities which tend to make an ideal citizen.

The psychological ages are divided into four groups: 6-8, 9-12, 13-14 and 15-18. Each of these is said to be characterised by psychological tendencies. 'Courage and resourcefulness and presence of mind grow from combative tests, and civic sense, a quality which every citizen must pre-eminently possess can best be developed by organizing physical education weeks, etc.

BEGIN WHEN YOUNG.

Leadership and initiative stand on a different footing. They anticipate natural aptitude on a larger scale. Still, under a trained physical educationist, both leadership and initiative can be developed to a large extent. The beginning has to be made while the pupils are young, when they are more inventive, more impressionable and more responsive. The playground affords ample opportunities for cultivating these qualities if the children's inventive genius and natural urge to excel, are skilfully stimulated. Later on, camp life can advantageously be used for this purpose by introducing self-governing organisations amongst the students.

'The majority of our school boys sit awkwardly, stand clumsily, walk badly and talk shyly. They feel uneasy if they find themselves in the company of strangers. All this can be avoided and corrected by a course of physical education.

THE OBJECTIVE.

The aim of physical education is to produce equalities like discipline, self-sacrifice, self-control, sportsmanship, courage, resourcefulness, presence of mind, endurance, will power, initiative, leadership, civic sense, national consciousness and patriotism, all leading to the development of a balanced mind so necessary for an ideal citizen of capacity and character.

'The organised games and sports such as football, Atyapatya, Khokho, afford the best education in discipline, self-control, self-sacrifice and sportsmanship. In such games every member of the team has to obey the commands of the captain even if he thinks that the captain is wrong. This attitude of mind imperceptibly but definitely develops discipline. Again every member must act with a spirit of sacrifice and subordinate his individual interest to the interest of the whole team.'

NEED OF TRAINED INSTRUCTORS.

The Committee further point out:

Physical training has been till now, in the hands of people who did not know the psychological background of the training or the trained. Now, if we want to give its rightful place to physical education as an integral part of the general educational scheme, we must have trained physical educationists. When that is done and when playgrounds and gymnasia are controlled by them, our schools will not fail to send out ideal citizens of capacity and character that we demand.'

The Committee outline the courses of physical education for the primary and secondary schools and for the Training Institutes for teachers of physical education. The success of the scheme put up will largely depend on the 'quality' of physical educationists. Their training should be as thorough as possible. They must not only have the practice but they must also know the theory of physical activities of every sort.'

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following is a brief summary of the recommendations contained in the report:—

1. Physical education should be looked upon as an integral part of general education.

2. Government should undertake the responsibility of paying the full share of grant-in-aid due on all expenditure on physical education incurred by a school or a local body, irrespective of Government's ability to pay the ordinary grant-in-aid on the total expenditure of that school or local body.

3. The expenditure on expensive games like tennis and cricket, should not be considered as admissible for the grant-in-aid recommended above.

4. Where suitable land is available Government and local bodies should either make a free gift of it to the local schools or at least permit its use on a nominal rent. Where such land is not available suitable plots should be acquired for schools on a grant-in-aid basis.

To solve the problem in big cities, Government should press the respective municipalities to make adequate provision for open spaces in their town planning schemes.

MAKE IT COMPULSORY

5. Physical education should be considered as a compulsory subject in the school courses of studies and it should have the status of a major subject—mother-tongue, history or mathematics. The minimum period of tuition should be laid down as five hours instead of four, per day, out of which 45 minutes at least should be given to physical activities.

6. As the physical training periods must be either from 4 to 6 p.m. or from 7 to 9 a.m., it is necessary that the majority of the classroom teachers should also be physical instructors and be able to control the classes on the playground as well as in the class-rooms.

TRAINING INSTITUTE.

7. Government should start a Training Institute for Physical Education in June, 1938, admission to it being open to Graduates. The total number of admissions to this Institute should be 100, and half the number of the places may be given to women applicants. No fees should be charged in this Institute for tuition, and about 10 per cent. of the students under training should receive stipends.

The staff should consist of the Principal (an Indian) and four assistants, two of whom should preferably be qualified women teachers.

PLEA FOR COLLEGE.

8. Government should also investigate the possibilities of establishing at an early date a College of Physical Education, on a par with the College of Engineering, with a three years' course after the Intermediate Examination in Science.

9. As soon as the time is ripe for it, Government should create a special agency for inspecting and directing the physical education in schools, the agency consisting of the Chief Inspector with four Divisional Inspectors and the requisite number of District Supervisors.

10. Government should also institute short term courses (1) for secondary teachers, (ii) for primary teachers in rural areas and (iii) for primary teachers in district towns. The first should be given in central camps, and the second by itinerant teachers moving from place to place. The third should obviously be in the district town itself.

HAWKER NUISANCE.

11. Some legislation seems necessary to prevent the approach of hawkers to the streets where schools are situated, during the time of the day when the schools are in session.

ADVISORY BODY.

12. Government should create a statutory Standing Committee to advise the Minister of Education on all matters of physical education, the committee consisting of three ex-officio members and six non-officials, the chairman of the committee being nominated by Government from among the non-official members.

13. The Standing Committee should be responsible for propaganda on physical education.

14. The Committee recognises the gymnasia as valuable national assets in physical education and recommends that they should receive help from Government.

15. Hindi should be used when commands are given in Physical Training exercises.

16. The Physical Training Institute should be located in Poona on the Deccan College premises.

17. In Physical Education syllabuses preference should be given to Indian games.

PERIODIC TRAINING.

18. Physical Education Days, Weeks and Months should be observed in schools. Days for demonstration in hygiene, Weeks for social work and tournaments, and Months for military training.

19. Senior students should be formed into volunteer corps to render social service.

20. Pamphlets on diets written in simple style in the different language of the province, should be widely distributed by Government, to educate the masses in dietetics.

TEXT BOOKS ON DIETETICS.

21. The Standing Committee may prepare its own text books on dietetics for the use of school children or guide the authors of such text books as are already used in schools, in revising them.

22. The Standing Committee should undertake educative propaganda for organizing charity and supplying milk, free of cost, to school-going children.

23. Government should control Sadavartas and other endowments for feeding the poor, by legislation if necessary, and should reserve them for the benefit of school-going children.

AMERICA ON WAR PATH

One More "Panay" May Be One Too Many

WASHINGTON: Dec. 21.

The newspapers are adopting a sterner, even a bellicose tone. The "Washington Times" in a headline proclaims that a United States break with Japan threatens.

The "Washington News" in an editorial says. "While no American wants war, there is reason to fear that there may be just one "Panay" too much.

If Nippon's mad expansionists force the issue, she may find five nations—Britain, France, Holland, Russia and the United States—instead of one, against her.

We hope that Mr. Saito told this to Tokio.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT ACCUSES PRESS

WASHINGTON, December 22.

President Roosevelt at a Press Conference accused a large percentage of United States' newspapers of fostering the psychology of fear. He said that the heads of two public utility companies had told him that the present troubles of industry were attributable to nothing but fear. —Reuter's Special.

U. S HOUSING BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

The special session of the Congress adjourned 'sine die' before agreement was reached on the Housing Bill which must go to the Conference Committee to iron out differences between the versions passed in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Its final enactment will not be until the regular session in January. The special session has thus adjourned without carrying out any of President Roosevelt's major legislative recommendations.—Reuter.

FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS IN SPAIN

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The non-Intervention Sub-Committee agreed on all outstanding points regarding the mandate to be given to the Commissions to be sent to Spain to supervise the withdrawal of foreign volunteers. It is contemplated the preliminary work will start on January 31. 1938.—Reuter

TERUEL COMPLETELY CAPTURED

BARCELONA, Dec. 22.

The Spanish Government troops have virtually completed the occupation of Teruel last night when the local bullring, the last insurgent stronghold in the city was taken by assault.

The population acclaimed the entry of the republican army.—Reuter

Gen. Miaja On Triumph Of Govt. Troops

MADRID, December 22.

General Miaja, speaking to journalists, expressed satisfaction at the result of the Teruel operations and said that the triumph of the Government troops had demonstrated their valour, as the City was a veritable armed camp, situated on a mountain.

He added that Levant Zone was now guaranteed against any insurgent attacks.—Reuter.

LORD LOTHIAN FOR PATNA

PATNA, Dec. 22.

Lord Lothian will be arriving here on December 26, evening on his way to Calcutta to meet Babu Rajendra Prasad and the Ministers.

He will be leaving for Calcutta on December 27, night by Mail.

He will be the guest of Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of the Patna University.—United Press

NATIONAL FLAG & CIVIC LAW

Hubli Municipal Walk-out Sequel To President's Ruling

(From Our Correspondent.)

HUBLI, Dec. 22.

When the flag hoisting resolution was moved last night at the special general meeting of the Municipality President Sardar Sargnoor ruled it out of order. Supporting his ruling he said, no Government have accepted the flag as national flag. Government did not order its hoisting. It did not come previous meetings was legal.

Rao Saheb Tambad asked, how the unveiling of portraits about which they adopted resolutions in previous meetings were legal.

The President replied it was his will. He is alleged to have declared, if it pleased his will, he could also hoist national flag. He possessed full authority to act according to his will.

Saheb Tambad and ten other councillors left the meeting in protest against the President's conduct.

GEN. LUDENDORFF'S FUNERAL

LONDON, December 22.

Despite the bitter cold and light fog, vast crowds thronged the route of General Ludendorff's funeral procession. Blazing pylons added a ruddy glow to the solemn scene. The route was lined with soldiers and National Socialist bodies.

Herr Hitler followed the coffin on foot, accompanied by General von Blomberg, General Goering, Admiral Raeder and Colonel von Fritsch, followed by infantry, artillery, blue jackets and air force. Outside the hall in which a State Act to honour General Ludendorff was staged, were pylons and masts with old and new German war flags.

Six General Staff Officers bore the coffin to the great catafiaque in front of the entrance of the hall. After General von Blomberg had orated from the steps of the hall, Herr Hitler placed a wreath at the foot and then facing General Ludendorff said:

"General Ludendorff, on behalf of the United German people, I place this wreath at your feet in deepest gratitude".

Then the coffin was placed on a gun carriage and the cortege left for Tutzing. Herr Hitler and the chief dignitaries proceeded to the Presidential Palace. — Reuter's Special.

BULANDSHAHR BY-ELECTION

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

In the Bulandshahr by-election Mr. Shaukatali, League candidate has been declared elected to-day, defeating his rival Mr. Nisar Ahmed Sherwani, the Congress Candidate.

Mr. Sherwani polled 1,972 votes against Mr. Shaukatali who secured 2,795 votes. The total number of votes polled being 5,797.—United Press

Jawahar At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Dec. 22.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived here this morning. He is leaving for Allahabad to-night.—United Press.

STUDENTS JAILED FOR BANNED LITERATURE

LUCKNOW, Dec. 22.

Ramesh Chandra Sinha and Jagannath Bhattacharjee, students of the Allahabad University and the Benares Hindu University respectively, were sentenced to-day to six months' rigorous imprisonment each under section 17(1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and to two years' rigorous imprisonment under section 17(2) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, by Mr. S. M. Sapru, First Class Magistrate, Lucknow. The sentences will run concurrently.

All proscribed literature found in their houses have been forfeited.—United Press.

M. P. C. C. TO MEET AT VILE PARLE?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Wednesday.

The Suburban District delegates Election for the Haripura Congress will be over by the 26th inst. and the Taluka Secretary, I understand, is inviting nominations for the local Congress Committee for the ensuing year. The election programme for the local committee is, however, under consideration. The withdrawal of Mr. Astik, has secured Mr. C. V. Yoji's election unopposed from Santa Cruz, Mulund area. The result of Andheri Malad area will be out by Monday morning.

I reliably understand that the District Congress Committee is considering the advisability of inviting the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee which is about to meet on the 9th proximo. As the Bombay Legislative Council Session meets on the 10th, some of the representatives especially legislators may find Poona or any other centre inconvenient. Vile Parle workers are busy making arrangements for the members comforts.

BRITAIN HAS WEATHERED WORSE ANXIETIES

No Move For Settlement With Germany In Colonial Field Says Eden

LONDON, Dec. 21.

In the House of Commons Mr. Eden categorically denied the suggestion that the Government intended to try and make a settlement with Germany in the colonial field at the expenses of other colonial powers.

He added: 'Similarly we are not seeking a solution of European difficulties at the expense of other powers".

Referring to the Far East he said, with regard to the labourites advocacy of sanctions, that effective sanctions meant a risk if not a certainty of war. Nobody should contemplate action of that kind in the Far East unless they were convinced that they had an overwhelming force to back their policy.

The League of Nations included only two great naval powers, Britain and France. The overwhelming force did not exist. Any course of action in the Far East must depend on the co-operation of other nations besides the members of the League.

Impoverishment Of Nations

Mr. Eden added: "We have great interests in the Far East not incompatible with those of other nations there and we shall do our utmost to defend them. In our view the present conflict will inevitably bring great impoverishment to every nation in the Far East whatever their immediate military gains may be.

Three principles must guide us, firstly we must do all we honourably can to secure the restoration of peace, secondly we must do our full share with others to fulfil our international obligations and thirdly we must protect our own interests and of course British territory"

Mr. Eden emphasised that the British and American Governments daily were closely consulting each other and the fact that they repeatedly had taken a parallel or similar action indicated the closeness of such collaboration.

No Cause For Defeatism

Mr. Eden concluded: "Though the difficulties are great there is no cause for defeatism. Britain has weathered worse anxieties.

Nobody should make the mistake of thinking that the spirit of tenacity of the British people in any way had changed in recent years. We must seek to be patient yet firm and conciliatory without being the defeatist and continue to arm because that is the only way to get an arms aggreement.

Mr. Eden emphasised that Britain was not without friends in the world. He referred to France and the United States and also to the Balkan and Little Ententes with each member of which we are in close and intimate relations of friendship".

The most important of all were the relations of the British Commonwealth with the United States. "There is not and cannot be any question of a treaty or entanglements, but it is true that the community of outlook which can prove an invaluable asset in the maintenance of peace is the first and greatest desire of the peoples of the British Commonwealth and the United States alike

BUDGET LEAKAGE CASE APPEAL

Hans De Ray Acquitted By Sessions Court

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

The appeal in the Assembly Budget Leakage Case was heard in the Sessions Court to-day.

After hearing arguments the sessions judge acquitted Hans De Ray and rejected the appeal of Gulabchand, Badriprasad and Amarnath.

It will be recalled that the first three accused were sentenced to nine months and the fourth to six months' rigorous imprisonment by the resident Magistrate on November 23.—A. P.

TWO VILLAGES TO BE ANNEXED

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUNAGAD, Dec. 21.

Two villages of Amir Sheikh Mohomedbhai are ordered to be made "Khalsa" on 15th instant by H. H. the Nawab Saheb. Mr. Mohomedbhai is also ordered to get Rs. 2,500 per mensem if he leaves Kathiawar and resides elsewhere. The order will be in force from February, 1938.

OUTLAW TO HANG.

Outlaw, Sandhi Polo, has been sentenced to death by the Sessions Court. He has applied for mercy and the Dewan has fixed the hearing on January 20.

INDIAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, Dec. 22.

The 21st session of the Indian Economic Conference will be held at Hyderabad under the Presidency of Dr. P. J. Thomas, University Professor Economics Madras on 28, 29, 30 Dec. Sir Akaber Hydari, President, Nizam's Executive Council and Chancellor Osmania University will inaugurate the conference at 10-30 a.m. December 28 on the Town Hall Public Gardens, Hyderabad. In addition to the Conference sittings, at Osmania University Temporary Arts College buildings there will be three popular lectures one to be addressed by Prof. V. G. Kale, Veteran Indian Economist and ex-Member of the Tariff Board.

Frank Kellogg Dead

Author Of Famous Peace Pact And Nobel Prizeman

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

The death has occurred of Frank Kellogg, author of the Kellogg Pact known as the peace pact.—Reuter.

(Frank Billings Kellogg, Judge of the Permanent Court of the International Justice at The Hague since 1930 and the author of the world famous Peace Pact was born at Potsdam, New York, on 22 December, 1856.

He was educated in Common schools in New York and Minnesota and latter place and settled down there until 1875. He commenced the study of law in Rochester and was admitted to the bar in 1877. He was city attorney of Rochester and County Attorney of Olmstead Co. He then went to St. Paul in 1887 and became a member of the firm of Davis, Kellogg and Sevearance. He was Special Counsel for the United States against the Paper and Standard Oil Trust and Special Counsel for Inter-State Commerce in the investigation of the Harriman Rail Roads.

He was President of the American Bar Association in 1912 and 1913, Member of the United States Senate from 1917-23, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's 1923-25 Secretary of State United States Government 1925-29, Government Delegate for Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists 1904.

He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1929 and the degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by about a dozen Universities.

The death of Mr. Kellogg removes one of the most outstanding personalities from the field of international politics in past war period. All the weight of his influence and keen diplomatic abilities were directed to the one definite and steady objective of saving the world from the ravages of war.

He was responsible, perhaps more than any other international diplomat, in getting round at least three very definite post war crises in European cauldron. His death is a tremendous loss to the cause of world peace)

Former Captain Of Indian Army Dead

LONDON, December 22.

The death has occurred of Col. George Frederick Chenevix-Trench.—Reuter.

(Lt.-Col. George Frederick was Captain of the Indian Army in 1899 and later on Political Agent in Zhob from 1903-10.)

LONDON:—The death has occurred of Loismary Petrie former principal of the Diocesan Girls School, Rangoon.—Reuter.

General Strike Threat On B. And N.-W. Railway

Decisions Of Employees' Conference At Gorakhpur

GORAKHPUR, Dec. 21.

The Secretary B. and N.-W. Railwaymen's Association writes:—

The 9th session of the Bengal and North-Western Railwaymen's Conference was held under the presidentship of Dr. Biswanath Mukerjee, M. L. A., at Gorakhpur on the 19th December, 1937.

A huge procession of railway employees marched from Jafergbazar to the pandal at Ismail Park. After Prof. Satyacharan Shastri finished his welcome address, Dr. Mukerjee delivered his presidential speech.

GENERAL STRIKE AHEAD

He laid particular stress upon the grievances of the subordinate staff of the B. and N.-W. Railway and pointed out how miserable the condition of the staff was, and asked the employees to be ready for General Strike, if their demands were not met before January 1, 1938. He had received a letter from the Premier and pointed out how he was misinformed about the affairs at Gorakhpur. He said he had requested Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, the Premier, to visit Gorakhpur and help him by averting General Strike.

Dr. Mukerjee said that their employers had already grown nervous and if employees gathered courage they were sure to win.

Mr. R. L. Sinha, Secretary of the Association, and Babu Krishnashanker, Drs. Ramanshanker, Pateshwariprasad, Sheorattanlal and Pt. Bhagwatprasad Tiwari, Dr. Abdussami Azad and others spoke.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions ventilating grievances of the subordinate employees belonging to different sections and departments of B. and N.-W. Railway, such as general increment of pay and wages and improvements of grades and scales bringing them to the level of those of the E. B. and B. B. and C. I. Railways' metre gauge and resolutions about grievances of running station working classes and clerical staff and abuse of privileges of leave pass malpractice of medical officers and other evils prevalent in B. and N.-W. Railway were moved and unanimously passed.

DEMAND FOR INQUIRY

Mr. Zahir-ul-Hasanan, M. L. A., moved a resolution urging the U. P. Government to hold an enquiry into the grievances in order to redress them.

NEW OFFICE-BEARERS.

After this the election of office-bearers was held. Dr. Biswanath Mukerjee was re-elected President of the Association. Pt Gourishanker Devedi and Babu Krishnashanker Srivastava, were elected Vice-Presidents. Prof. Satyacharan was elected General Secretary Mr B. L. Sinha was re-elected Secretary and Mr. Shakibali and Babu Bindbasniprasad were elected legal advisors of the Association.

T. U. C.'s CALL FOR UNITED FRONT

A largely attended meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Provincial Trades Union Congress was held on the 17th and 19th instant at the Girni Kamgar Union Office, India Building, Parel, Bombay.

The meeting considered the annual report and the report of the sub-Committee appointed for the purpose leading evidence before the Textile Labour Enquiry Committee. The Executive Committee asked the sub-Committee to place before it all the questions for its decision involving points of principle.

The Executive Committee elected Mr. S. S. Mirajkar as Secretary and Mr. Wamanrao Kulkarni as Organising Secretary of the B. P. T. U. C for the ensuing year.

They considered various applications from Unions for affiliation to the A.I.T.U.C and according to the recommendations of the Sub-Committee affiliated eight new unions to the A. I. T. U. C.

The Executive Committee criticised the Government's repressive Policy towards the working-class activities in Ahmedabad and Sholapur and firing at Dharavi and the attitude taken up by the Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee towards the Kisan Sabha in that Province.

The following resolutions were Passed:—

The B. P. T. U. C. reminds the Congress Ministries that carrying out the Peoples mandate and wrecking the slave constitution and not the maintenance of imperialist law and order are their chief tasks. It assures the Ministries whole-hearted support as long as they faithfully carry out the Congress Programme as formulated in the Election Manifesto, the Faizpur and Wardha resolutions.

It condemns the policy of the right wing leadership which is reducing the Congress organisations to subservient tools for approving the anti-national, anti-working class and anti-peasant actions of the Ministers. It appeals to all anti-imperialists to join hands to develop the united front movement on the basis of the fundamental democratic and economic rights of the masses.

Victory For Belapur Workers

Increment In Wages And Recognition Of Union Granted

(From Our Correspondent.)

HARIGAON, Dec. 22.

The strike of 2,000 farm labourers of the Belapur Sugar Company at Harigaon was called off on Monday night as the result of a written agreement between the management and the representatives of the Belapur Kamgar Union and the Strike Committee. The following is the full text of the agreement:—

(1) Foremen to get 8 annas minimum wage and to be put on the monthly roll and to be entitled to Sunday leave.

(2) One hour to be granted from muster call to checking

(3) No victimization

(4) Free access to authorities and complaint boxes to be put up in every Wadi, and if the complaint is not redressed they can complain through the Union

(5) To meet a fortnight hence to discuss demands presented today.

(6) Preference would be given as a matter of general principle to the labourers of the adjoining villages

(7) Wages of workers who are at present paid 6 annas per day to be increased to 6 annas 6 pies from next muster

(8) The strike will be called off to-night and work will be resumed to-morrow as usual

The strike began on Thursday morning when 100 workers in Wadi No. 7 downed tools. By next morning the whole plantation labour came out on strike and processions began to parade the area covering fifteen square miles.

A large force of armed police arrived from Ahmednagar along with the District Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police who remained on the scene till the strike was called off.

The behaviour of the strikers was remarkably peaceful.

As a result of the stoppage of cane supply from the farms, the company's factory worked short time on Saturday and had to be completely closed on the following two days

A meeting of the strikers was held on Sunday morning when Mr. Bhuskute, the Secretary of the Belapur Kamgar Union, and Mr S. V. Deshpande spoke, and a Strike Committee was elected.

Another meeting was held the same evening. Mr. P. H. Patwardhan who had specially come from Ahmednagar addressed this meeting along with the other leaders

On Monday morning a deputation representing the Union and the Strike Committee met the General Manager, Mr. Miller, and the discussions were resumed in the evening The Union and the Strike Committee were represented by Messrs V. M. Bhuskute, S. V. Deshpande, P. H. Patwardhan, Agashe and ten workers. The final agreement was arrived at at 9 p.m.

A meeting of the strikers which continued till midnight endorsed the agreement, and speeches were made exhorting the workers to strengthen their organization.

This was the first large-scale strike in the history of the Belapur Company as well as of Ahmednagar District, and the spirit of solidarity, discipline and militancy shown by the workers was marvellous

The victory of the strike has strengthened the workers and they feel that their remaining demands including 8-hour day and 8 annas minimum wage for all, will be granted as a result of the negotiations which are to be resumed a fortnight hence.

REORGANISATION OF AYURVEDA

Dr. Varma's Plea For Bold Borrowings From Other Systems

ORIENTAL CONFERENCE IN SESSION

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 22.

"It behoves us as sons and daughters of India to bestir ourselves betimes and attempt to reinstate the ancient wisdom of Ayurveda on the high pedestal from which it happened to fall" said Dr. L. A Ravi Varma, Surgeon, Travancore Medical Service, delivering the presidential address at the Ayurvedic and Technical Sciences section of the 9th session of the All-India Oriental Conference to-day.

"To achieve this", added Dr. Ravi Varma, "the first essential is to cast off all pride and prejudice and admit the validity and oneness of truth irrespective of its time or place of origin. The next step is to make an exhaustive, careful and comparative study of the available literature on the subject in the light of modern advances as well as direct experience. Deficiencies must be made up by bold borrowings from modern system. But the gem of Ayurveda, the thridosha principle, must not only be retained, but should also be further investigated to get a clearer insight into all the implications the idea leads to.

STANDARDISATION NEEDED.

"The Ayurvedic materia medica should be properly identified and subjected to careful chemical and pharmaceutical research to find out and isolate the active principles and to understand the rationale of their therapeutic actions. The pharmacopeal preparations may, with advantage, be remodelled to enable easy and quick compounding, without, of course, sacrificing their therapeutic efficiency. Based on the chemical and pharmacological findings, standardisation should be aimed at to protect the good name of the system as well as the health of the users.

Dr Ravi Varma added that the generalisations he had made in respect of Ayurveda held good more or less in respect of other technical and scientific branches of ancient Indian thought. Kerala had made its liberal contribution to practically every branch. Dr. Ravi Varma particularly referred to the numerical notation in the realm of astronomy and to the Drik system.

"I am sure that the Oriental section of the new Travancore University will tackle all such problems, find satisfactory solutions and re-establish the grand old Indian culture, improved, made healthy and rejuvenated, on sound and rational basis to the glory of our revered and beloved Bharata mata. May the divine effulgence light its path."

AFGHAN TRADE POLICY

Menace To Indian Industries In Frontier

(From A Correspondent.)

PESHAWAR, (By Mail.)

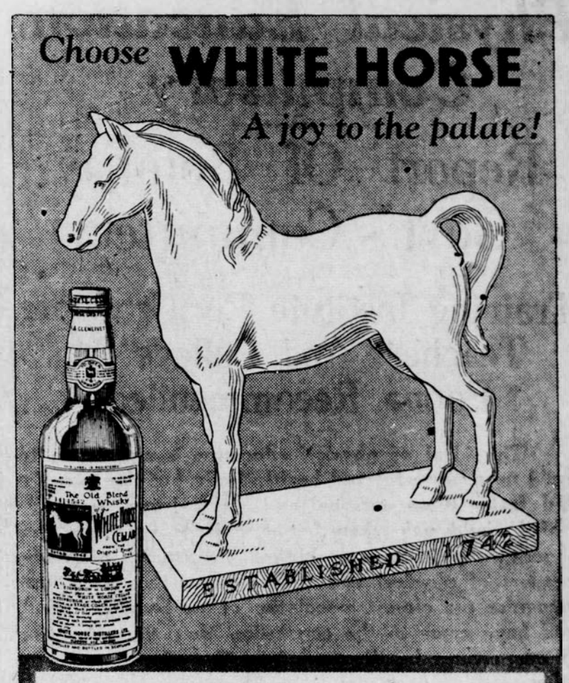
A public meeting of the different trade associations and Merchants of Peshawar was held at Dharamsala Mai Raji under the presidentship of Master Jawala Sahai Wasdev, to consider the situation created by the Afghan Government's recent trade policy.

Lala Lali Ram narrated how the Afghan Government was step by step creating Sharkats for the purchase and the sale of goods in India. Some years back it had floated sharkats (Company) to monopolize the purchase of Sugar, Cement, Iron, Colours, and Petrol etc., for Afghanistan. They had established a bank at Peshawar to transact business of Hundi exchange. But the bank, he alleged, was unable to honour the Hundis presented, and yet it went on functioning. Even Afghan promissory notes were not exchangeable at the Bank. They had depreciated considerably.

The Afghan Government had now floated another Sharkats (Company) to do the entire business of dry fruits throughout India. This one step is likely to throw out of employment thousands of labourers and others. Peshawar traders who had advanced lakhs to the people of Afghanistan for the supply of dry fruits, are unable to recover a single pie from them. He urged the Government of India to take up the cause of the Indian Merchants and protect their interests. The following resolution was unanimously passed.

This public meeting strongly condemns the trade policy of the Afghan Government and urges upon the Government of India to take early steps to safeguard the interests of the Indian Traders from the Indian trade crushing policy of the Afghan Government.

Preparations for the coming session of the All India Trade Union Congress which will beheld in Delhi from December 29 at the Gandhi Grounds, are nearing completion.



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RUSSIAN EXAMPLE FOR INDIA

Libraries Will Avert Relapse To Illiteracy, Says Dr. Mahommad

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22

Legislation by Local and Central Governments with the object of creating National Libraries was suggested by Dr. Wali Mohammad of Lucknow in his presidential address to the All-India Library Conference, which opened its session to-day.

He said that the Indian Library Association had made suggestions for creating copyright libraries in each Province from the copies received by Local Governments from publishers under the Book Registration Act.

One copy may be transferred to any one Provincial Library, which may function as the Province's Copyright Library and another copy to a Central Institution, which will serve the whole of India.

RUSSIAN EXAMPLE.

Dr. Wali Mohammad referred in this connection to the example of Soviet Russia, where the Government, by a decree, had created a system by which each of the 37 libraries in the Union receives a copy of every book, periodical, etc., published either in the respective Republic or other Republics of the Union, while four libraries receive two copies of everything published.

The President said that a library under modern conditions should be regarded as the brain centre of every community, ministering to the intellectual, spiritual, social, cultural and practical needs of a man, woman and child, and as such, should be in trained hands. Universities should also institute a special course of lectures on the methods of using the library

AVERT RELAPSE TO ILLITERACY

Dr. Wali Mohammad also emphasised the need for rural travelling libraries to prevent a relapse to illiteracy. He added that it would not be sound policy to spend crores on elementary education and refuse a few lakhs of rupees for providing the only means by which primary education can continue and be of lasting nature.—A. P.

MASS EDUCATION THROUGH LIBRARIES

Bajpai's Appeal To Provincial Governments ?

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

The French saying that "What is written remains, while what is spoken flies' expresses an indubitable truth. That is why neither the newspaper nor that remarkable invention the radio can threaten the permanence of the library as an instrument of education", remarked Sir G. S. Bajpai, Secretary, Education Department, Government of India, opening the Third Session of the All-India Library Conference this afternoon.

Continuing, he said the libraries were a useful aid to every kind of reformer, political, social and economic. It was useful in educating the electorate in the use of the vote to decide some important issue or to promote some measure of social change or to increase the industrial or agricultural output.

"Both the Government and the people have to be taught that libraries are not merely workshops for the professional scholar". There should be a keener and more general appreciation in the country of the practical utility of libraries which was mass education and for the purpose of which he suggested that Provincial Governments should pay special attention to the organization and development of libraries.

He appreciated the Association's work during its short existence but their real service to the country would be to establish a strong link between libraries and popular education because once that link became patent the demand for a systematic diffusion of libraries throughout the land would grow until it became irresistible.—A. P.

WARDHA EDUCATION SCHEME

(Continued from page 6)

laid down that all literary subjects are to be taught in connection with some basic craft, it has to be borne in mind that although the policy is educationally sound, it has certain limitation in application. This has been found even by foreign countries which have tried the project method. Not only that all subjects cannot be taught in reference to a particular vocation but whatever subjects can be shown to bear some relation to a vocation, can be taught but very inadequately unless the instruction is supplemented by what is called formal training. There must, of necessity, be close co-ordination between the theory of a subject and its application which should be brought home to the child whenever opportunity offers itself. But if the present education system errs on the side of all theory and no application, the proposed scheme errs on the side of all application and no theory. This must be very carefully guarded against. Again the relation which a subject has towards the basic craft must not be (1) far-fetched or (2) of a limited application. Introduction of geography and arithematic respectively in relation to takli are instances of (1) and (2) in point. Again, how can you teach history, biology or chemistry, for instance in relation to takli? Too much fetish, therefore, should not be made of finding out some relation between every subject and a chosen craft.

(To Be Continued)

RULER OF DEWAS (SENIOR) DEAD

PONDICHERRY, December 2..

The death has occurred of Sir Tukojirao Pawar, Maharaja of Dewas (Senior) at the age of 51. The funeral was largely attended.—A.P.

BUILDING WORKERS HOLD ON

The Secretary, Building Workers' Union writes:—

Building workers' strike conducted by the Building Workers' Union is still continuing in its seventh week. The contractors have to pay the salaries of the workers for the months of September and October. Moreover the tools of the strikers have not been returned up to now by the contractors. The Labour Commissioner, Mr. Ginning is instructed to look after the dispute by the Prime Minister.

Some of the contractors have granted the whole demands of the strikers. Only three or four contractors are not willing to concede the workers' demands.

On Tuesday at 11 a.m. a big meeting of the strikers was held at Byculla and a procession marched along the Suparibag Road, Kalbadevi Road and Hornby Road to the Garden at Elphinstone Circle, where again a meeting was held. Messrs. More, Mirajker, Kamthe and others addressed the meeting.

E. I. RAILWAY WORKERS' DEMANDS

RAMPURHAT, Dec. 22.

The 4th Annual Conference of the East Indian Railway Employees Association was opened on December 20 at Rampurhat by Mr. Murray Robertson, Deputy Agent, East Indian Railway, in the unavoidable absence of the President-Elect, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mr. Mallik presiding.

Mr S. Guruswami, Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation addressed the delegates stressing the grievances of Railwaymen concerning provident fund—membership, pass privileges, and service insecurity.

"The workers' demands", he said, "were no more extravagant than Whitley recommendations, regarding Railways".

He appealed to them for unity. Other delegates also addressed the gathering. The annual report and accounts were adopted and office-bearers were elected.

Resolutions on the outstanding grievances were also passed.—United Press.

NEW MADRAS P. M. G.

LUCKNOW, Dec. 20.

Rai Bahadur Kundan Lal, on the expiry of his leave, has left for Madras as Post Master General.—A. P.

Governor's Wife's Jewellery Found

RANGOON: Dec. 22.

In connection with the theft of jewels worth Rs. 50,000 belonging to Lady Cochrane, wife of the Governor of Burma, from Government House on Dec. 14, it is reported that the police have recovered a small portion of the missing jewellery

It is stated that this was found carefully hidden in an inaccessible place of Government House premises.

The police are also reported to have found four jewel boxes, three of which were empty. The fourth was not opened but it bears marks of tampering and attempts to open.—A.P.

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18.55 National Anthem and Opening Announcement. 19-00 Chimes from the Cathedral Basilica "St. Jan" at's-Hertogenbosch. 19-10 Talk on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.) by the Rev. G. J. Sirks. 19-30 Christmas concert by the Phohi-Symphony Orchestra (Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra) conducted by Eduard Flipse 20-00 Radio-play "Jack the Bell ringer". 20-50 Meeting of the Phohi-Club. 21-10 Daily News bulletin. 21-20 Close down and National Anthem.

British Official Wireless: Daventry Transmission Schedules

In the BBC Empire Service schedules announced at 8 p.m. each Friday in the British Official Wireless Bulletin from Rugby, the last letter of the three-letter call-signs of the Daventry transmitters is repeated three times in each reference—thus, for GSA, 'GSAAA' is transmitted; for GSB, 'GSBBB,' and so on. The BBC desires to call the attention of Editors to the fact that this practice has been adopted only to ensure the accurate reception of the last letter, which is the only letter affected when changes are made. The call-signs should, therefore, be printed as usual, e.g., GSA, and not GSAAA. A full list of the call-signs allotted to the Daventry station will be found on page 3.

FIVE YEARS OF BROADCASTING

Talk By Director Of B. B. C. Service

The past, present, and future of the Empire Service from Daventry will be discussed in a forthcoming talk by the Director of the Empire Service, Mr. J. B. Clark, who recently returned to London from a tour of various Dominions and Colonies.

Mr. Clark's talk will mark the completion of five years of Empire broadcasting, and he will, therefore, have much to say about the building up of the Service during that period. References to some of the conclusions drawn by the Director from his oversea tour will, of course, be included in his broadcast. (Approx. 90 words.)

Transmission 2, December 31, 1-15 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 3, December 31, 3-45 p.m. G.M.T.

World-Radio Invites Contributions

News paragraphs about broadcasting events and developments in all parts of the world will be welcomed by 'World-Radio,' the foreign programme and technical journal of the BBC and will be paid for at the usual rates. 'World-Radio' is designed for listeners in Great Britain who enjoy listening to programmes from oversea stations, and special attention is paid to the interests of the short-wave enthusiast.

Advance information about important programmes, accounts of unusual listeners and listening conditions, details of new short-wave stations—in fact, any story concerning broadcasting that may be of international interest—would be subjects suitable for 'World-Radio's' pages. Paragraphs should not exceed 250 words in length.

Articles of up to a thousand words in length, and clear pictures (the copyright in which must be the property of the sender) are also welcomed. A complimentary copy of the relevant issue is sent to all contributors of accepted items. Contributions should be addressed to the Editor, 'World-Radio,' Broadcasting House, London, W. 1.

A specimen copy of the journal may be got from the BBC's Publishing Department, 35 High Street, Marylebone, London, W.1.

CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

B. B. C. Programme From Palestine

The Church of the Nativity in Bethelehem will be one of the sources of a broadcast of outstanding interest that listeners to Daventry will hear in the near future. The programme is being designed to reflect Christmas in its true home, and will include, it is hoped, the bells of Bethlehem and singing by a choir in the Church of the Nativity, as well as a description of the Holy Places.

Arranged in collaboration with the Palestine Broadcasting Service, the broadcast will be carried by land-line from Bethlehem to Cairo, and thence by beam radio to London for radiation from the transmitters at Daventry. (Approx. 100 words).

Transmission 1, December 27, 10-5 a.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 3, December 26, 5 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 4, December 26, 9-20 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 6, December 27, 2-15 a.m. G.M.T.

NEW PHILIPS FACTORY AT WARSAW

Two Thousand Employees Working In Radio Enterprise

The opening ceremony of a new radio-receiver factory of the Polish Philips Company at Warsaw was attended by many high Polish authorities, including the Minister of Finance, who is at the same time Vice-President of the Cabinet Council, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, and the Vice-Minister of Commerce. Present were also the Netherlands Ambassador and the Netherlands Consul, and Dr A. F. Philips, President, Mr. P. F. S. Otten, Managing Director, Messrs O. M. E. Loupart and Mr. F. J. Philips, Sub-Managing Directors of the N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken.

After the guests had been greeted by Dr. Philips who mentioned in his speech, that in 1922 a beginning was made at Selazna with a staff of 40 and that now 2,000 workers and officials are employed in the works of the Polish Philips Co., the Minister of Commerce spoke. He praised the organisational talent, the energy and initiative of the Polish Management and pointed out that this also gave proof of how favourably the co-operation between Poland and the Netherlands was developing.

After the new factory building had been consecrated by the bishop it was visited by the guests. Afterwards there was a reception followed by a dinner given by Senator Karszo Seidlewski, member of the Board of Directors of the Polish Philips Co., at the house where many personages of the Government were present.

On the occasion of the opening of the new radio works of the Polish Philips Co. at Warsaw, the Polish Government has decorated the technical manager, Mr. L. A. H. G. Custers, with the Golden Cross of Merit.

FOR SPORTSMAN

Many broadcasts of interest to sportsmen are announced in the programmes from Daventry for the last week of the year.

REVIEW OF YEAR'S INTERNATIONAL EVENTS.

Listeners' memories of international sport during 1937 will be refreshed by a programme built around the outstanding sporting commentaries on international events broadcast during the year. Excerpts from recordings of the commentaries will illustrate the narrative of the programme and among the events that will be recalled in this way are the Davis Cup matches, the first cricket Test match between England and New Zealand, the Farr-Louis fight, the soccer match between England and Czechoslovakia, the Rugby League Test Match between England and Australia, motor-racing at Donington Park, and the America's Cup.

SOCCER.

An interval summary and commentary by E. A. Eden on the second half of the Association League Football Match between Birmingham and Liverpool will be broadcast from Daventry shortly.

Birmingham and Liverpool have been members of the First Division for many years: Birmingham since 1921, and Liverpool since 1905. Birmingham has never headed the Division, but Liverpool has been champion on four occasions, most recently in 1923. The corresponding match last year was won by Birmingham, 5—0:

Transmission 2, December 28, 11-15 a.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 3, December 27, 3-15 p.m. G.M.T.

ICE-HOCKEY.

Ice-hockey will be represented in the week's sports broadcasts by a description of the last period of a National League Match between the Harringay Greyhounds and the Brighton Tigers—English teams composed entirely of Canadian players. They will meet at Harringay Arena, and the commentary will be given by Stewart MacPherson.

Transmission 5, December 27, 12 a.m. G.M.T.

"SPORTSMEN TALKING."

'Patsy' Hendren, the celebrated Middlesex cricketer, and P. G. H. Fender, one of the most famous members of the Surrey Cricket Club, will exchange reminiscences in the last of the series of broadcasts from Daventry, 'Sportsmen Talking.'

All cricket enthusiasts will remember that Hendren made his farewell London appearance in first-class cricket last September, when he played at the Oval for Middlesex in the Challenge Match against Yorkshire. He has, of course, played in Test Matches against Australia and South Africa, and for the M.C.C. against the West Indies.

A recognised authority on the game, Fender has been heard by oversea listeners in many cricket commentaries from Daventry. In county and Test matches he has played both against and with his partner in the forthcoming broadcast.

Transmission 1, January 1, 8-55 a.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 2, December 30, 11-30 a.m. G.M.T.

Empire Service Staff's Christmas Party

Members of the Empire service staff will hold their annual Christmas Party in one of the studios at Broadcasting House on December 28, and the event will, of course, be broadcast in the programmes from Daventry.

Most of the talent for this happy, informal production is supplied by members of the Department, who are also chiefly responsible for the lyrics and sketches. Officials of whom listeners never hear, as well as those whose names are familiar, will be in the studio to show their latent powers of entertainment, and other guests will be the Westwood Singers and Josef Marais, the South African musician, and his Quintet. The staff has invited Naunton Wayne to act as Master of Ceremonies, and the Party will be produced by F. H. C. Piffard.

Transmission 3, December 30, 4-20 p.m. G.M.T.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Although there will be a number of special features in the Daventry programmes to mark the going of 1937 and the coming of 1938, it will, as usual, be left to Big Ben, 'Britain's most popular broadcaster,' to announce that the New Year has reached Great Britain. Before Big Ben strikes midnight, however, a Watchnight Service will be broadcast from the Concert Hall in Broadcasting House, and before that a programme entitled 'Old Year and New,' designed to show how man has interpreted in poetry and music the emotions aroused by reflection on the past and contemplation of the future.

Sound shots and impressions of Great Britain's entry into the New Year will be the first broadcast of 1938 from Daventry. This programme will show listeners, it is hoped, how the New Year is being welcomed in representative parts of the country—in remote villages as well as in important centres.

New Year's Eve revelry will be reflected in the programmes by a broadcast from the Chelsea Arts Ball at the Albert Hall, London. The Ball has been an event of the London season for the past nineteen years, and one of its best-known features is the custom of expressing a certain theme in the decorative scheme of the ballroom. Last year the theme was 'The Naked Truth'; this year it will be 'Flaming Youth.' Dance music, the chatter of the guests, and a descriptive commentary will give listeners to the broadcast a vivid sound-picture of a typical London greeting to a new year.

A New Lehar Opera "On The Air"

Franz Lehar's new Opera "Tatiana" will be broadcast on Dec. 19th for the first time, from the Ravag studio, and will be conducted by the composer himself. The broadcast will take place from 18.40 to 21.00 o'clock (Greenwich Time). It will also be transmitted by the Austrian shortwave station OER2. OER2.

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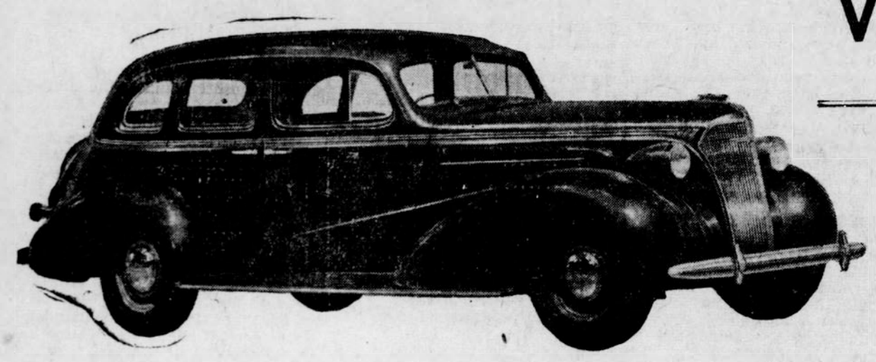

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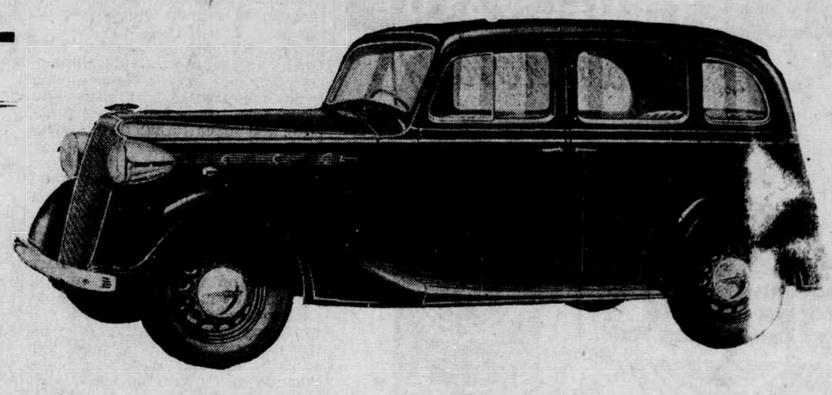

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Central India Make 40 For No Loss

The Tennysonians recovered after a bad start in their first innings against Central India at Indore on Wednesday, Worthington and Gibb contributing 62 and 31 respectively to make 192 in their first venture —just one more run their opponents scored the previous day in their first innings.

C. I. 2ND INNINGS

Central India opened their 2nd innings at about 3-30 p. m. and Bhandarkar and Yusuf Ali defied the Tourists' bowlers and remained unbeaten with the score at 40 for no loss at the close.

THE SCORES:—

Central India (1st Innings)	*191*
Central India (2nd Innings) for no loss	*40*
Tennyson's XI (1st Innings)	*192*

DETAILS OF GAME

INDORE. Dec. 22.

Tennyson's team made a rather unsatisfactory start when they commenced their innings against Central India this morning

There was an attendance of about 7,000 and the weather was chilly with a cold wind blowing across the pitch.

Major Nayudu went in first. bowling to Edrich who drove the first ball effortlessly to the boundary but after that Nayudu's length was unassailable He gave only two singles thereafter before he claimed his first wicket

Ziaul Hussain bowled from the other end but was taken off after bowling three overs and did not come on again for some time as medium break bowlers were more effective on matting pitch than mere speed merchants

Tata Rao came on at thirteen and was also taken off after two overs. Nayudu himself taking his place at the opposite end

This move succeeded as with only one more run scored off him the home captain beat Edrich with a quick break back and bowled him off stump (29-1).

The first wicket had fallen after half an hour's play but the next two fell quickly.

At 36 Hardstaff was bowled middle stump the usual way Hardstaff has been getting out recently (36-2)

This wicket fell to Hazare who had come on at 28.

The next to go was McCorkell who was cleverly caught at forward short-leg by Nayudu.

It was one of those snappy chances which only a quick fielder can turn into a practical catch, Nayudu diving forward and holding the ball a couple of inches from the ground

YARDLEY LUCKY

Yardley at once followed a bold line as though convinced that to play back on matting was to court ignominious failure. He sent up fifty in 40 minutes with a four off Hazare.

Tata Rao fielding at deep on then badly let down Naidu. Yardley stepping out skied Naidu giving what appeared to be a sitter to Tata Rao. That fielder after getting well under the ball turned away from it when it came to him as if he could not look at it because of the sun. As this certainly could not be the first time that an Indian fielder had to watch a skied ball with the sun behind it Tata Rao's letting go the catch even without attempting it was an extraordinary spectacle on the Indore ground where the fielding and catching has always been of a high standard.

Hazare then dropped Yardley off his own bowling but he made up for his mistake by getting the Cambridge Captain out L.B.W. next over (64/4/21)

LANGRIDGE OUT

Yesterday Central India had been 51 for 4 but had made a good recovery after that. Similarly Langridge and Worthington threatened a big stand and the way Langridge successfully attacked the bowling suggested that he was in for another of his big scores.

Ishtaq Ali and Mushtaq Ali were tried without success and 100 was reached in 95 minutes. Then two more l.-b.-w. decisions turned the game in favour of Indore once more.

At 107 Langridge was declared Leg Before Wicket to Hazare—who at this stage had 4 wickets for 24 runs and five runs later Pope suffered the same fate when facing Naidu who now had 2 wickets for 36 runs.

MAINSTAY OF TOURISTS

Jameson joined Worthington and the pair were not out at lunch.

Worthington was the mainstay of the tourists on resumption and he went on to score his first individual 50 on this tour. The Derby player after a succession of poor scores at the start of the tour, had 33 as his top score for a long time. It was only since Bombay that he has found his form, scoring 46 against the Cricket Club of India and 31 not out and 49 not out in the Second Test, followed by his score to-day.

After Worthington and Jameson had added 25 runs, Mushtaq Ali was brought on and Jameson was caught in the slips in his first over (139/7). The seventh wicket added 32 runs. Tatarao then dropped Worthington off his own bowling, when that batsman's score was 47. The Derby man then reached his fifty in 88 minutes. This score included three hits to the boundary.

NAIDU CATCHES WORTHINGTON.

Major Naidu came on repeatedly now bowling from this end and then from the other and once using a legtrap of four but both Worthington and Gibb quickly demonstrated its futility in the absence of absolute and consistent accuracy. Naidu gave up his leg trap after bowling only two overs. Worthington now hit out strongly and got two fours but in trying to get a third off Hazare, skied the ball and was well held by Naidu at cover. Worthington was batting altogether for 110 minutes and hit five fours. He gave one chance at 47.

Peebles was caught at wicket at the same score, this being Hazare's sixth wicket (186/9). Gover came in and a few random hits by the new comer brought the two teams level. Gibb got a single run to just beat the Indore score. The next ball, a finely flighted one, completely beat Gibb and bowled him the tourists innings closing for 192 at 3/25 p.m.

C. I. Second Innings

Naidu changed the batting order for Central India's second innings sending in Bhandarkar and Yusuf Ali to face the attack when the game was resumed at 4 p.m. This move met with success as the pair held out for the remainder of the day's play despite the sustained and determined attack from the English fast bowlers, Gover and Pope, for over an hour, each bowler sending down nine overs from either end. Bhandarkar has a stinging hook between the square and fine leg, executed rather late, and Gover repeatedly tried to get the Central India wicket-keeper into a fatal error with it. He employed a legtrap of four with Jameson at fine leg. Bhandarkar was, however, lucky to be dropped successively in the legtrap in the same position on both occasions. His score then was four.

Later Gover had two silly mid-offs very close besides the legtrap of four in an attempt to dislodge the pair but both Bhandarkar and Yusuf defied him successfully. Only result of this mode of attack was that real stroke play was choked off and runs were scored at the rate of thirty per hour.

Nevertheless Bhandarkar connected with two of his hooks to send the ball hurtling to the boundary Yusuf on the other hand ducked every time the ball rose shoulder high and had his back grazed on more than one occasion. After thirty runs had been telegraphed in 65 minutes Gover and Pope were rested, being replaced by Peebles and Worthington. No change came over the game, however, and the pair remained unbeaten at the close of play.

THE SCORES.

TENNYSON'S (1ST INNINGS.)

Edrich, b Nayudu	11
McCorkell, c Nayudu, b Hazare	18
Hardstaff, b Hazare	6
Yardley, l-b-w b Hazare	21
Langridge, l-b-w b Hazare ...	20
Pope, l-b-w b Nayudu	0
Worthington, c Nayudu, b Hazare	62
Jameson, c Ziaulhussain, b Mushtaq Ali	8
Gibb, b Nayudu	31
Peebles, c Bhandarkar b Hazare	0
Gover, (not out)	5
Extras	10
Total	192

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nayudu	28	35	70	3
Ziaulhussain	8	1	31	0
Tatarao	4	0	19	0
Hazare	28	2	54	6
Ishtaq Ali	1	0	3	0
Mushtaq Ali	5	1	5	1

CENTRAL INDIA (2ND INNINGS.)

Bhandarkar (not out)	20
Yusuf Ali (not out)	10
Extras	10
Total (for no wkt.)	40

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People's Bank Case Judgment

All Accused Acquitted· Embezzlement Charge Fails

LAHORE, Dec. 22.

Messrs. K. L. Gauba, M.L.A., Rupnarain, Mohmad Din and Nandlal, accused in the Peoples' Bank of Northern India Embezzlement Case were all acquitted to-day by Mr. Hilton, Special Session Judge

The accused were charged with embezzlement of about Rs. 8 lakhs of the Peoples' Bank in liquidation. The case was instituted on the application of the Official Liquidator on July 13, 1936. The accused were committed to Sessions on April 14, 1937, but trial before the First Sessions Judge was transferred by orders of the High Court on August 19. 1937, and restarted before Mr. Hilton, Special Sessions Judge on October 4 last and ended on November 15

Offences related to items of transaction of seven years ago. Four assessors gave a verdict of 'not guilty'.

Acquitting the accused the Court remarked the assessors gave detailed opinion and held all the accused not guilty. They also considered that demand draft business was started continued with the idea of bringing gain to the bank as well as to the mills and with no idea of incurring wrongful loss to the Bank

It is also their view that the accused were not entrusted with the money of the Bank. Agreeing with these views of the assessors the Court acquitted the accused.

The second case against Messrs Gauba and Rupnarain in respect of transfer of entry of Rs. 1,00,000 relating to the Floor Mills were withdrawn by the Crown.—United Press.

BATLIWALA AGIARI

Anniversary Celebrations On Friday

Under the auspices of the Tardeo Jarthoshti Mandal, the anniversary of the Batliwala Agiari, situated at Tardeo Road, will be observed on Friday (24th instant), in the upper hall of the Agiari, when after the Jashan ceremony which will begin at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.), a gathering will be held under the presidency of Mr. Behramji Karanjia, when a programme of devotional songs, dialogues and speeches, etc., will be gone through. This will be followed by a dinner at the pandal specially created at the Kasinath Road, opposite the Agiari.

Tickets costing Re. 1-8 and as. 12 (for children) will be available at the store of the Mandal at Mehta Building, Perry and Co., Grant Road, and P. D. Nirum and Co., near Cama Baug, Charni Road.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Scindia's Pilgrim Steamer

To The Editor of The "Chronicle".

Sir,—"El Medina has arrived; she has run on the voyage at the speed of 13.7 per hour. This speed is good but not a fast one. Her first class accommodation for about 20 first class passengers compares well but the second class and specially the deck by which the large number of Hajis go, is about just the same as that of the other boats, but, for 700 Hajis she is said to carry I feel the fresh air from the port holes which are smaller than others probably as this ship is smaller, is less, hence I would suggest to them to have more electric fans otherwise it is bound to cause discomfort specially during a little storm when the port holes may be closed down. The most important change necessary is that there should be no latrines where Hajis are to sleep and sit and even take their daily meals and say their prayers and, therefore, the latrines should be all on the top Deck instead of as she has some latrines in between the decks as this will cause a terrible nuisance, in fact Indian Pilgrim Ships' Rule No. 118 (4) and the International Sanitary Convention Article No. 102 are clear on the point and I trust the Scindia Company who are now busy making fittings on "El Medina" to suit the Haj pilgrims will put this right.

As for the hospital here again if it could be fitted up as in the "Islami" on the top deck instead of between decks it would be much better, not only that but the International Sanitary Convention suggests it and if it is not asking too much although the cost is small, the size and the arrangement of the beds should be made preferably like the "Islami"

One thing more and that is I think there is no big refrigerator for meat, beef, fish and vegetable and Fruits; so far as some Hajis are concerned they prefer freshly cut meat and, therefore, a small refrigerator for the fish, fowls, vegetables and fruits may be provided. If one is not there, and as for live stock such as calves, sheep, goats, etc., etc. some neat arrangement on the deck may be made. In some of the Mogul Line boats there has been some time complaints in this respect and, therefore, now they have made I think some special arrangement by which the poor animals get fresh air and they keep fairly fit, until they are used up.

I find no saloon reserved for deck passengers in "El Medina" to be used as mosque for prayers as are provided in new Khedival Line pilgrim boats and which we expected in "El Medina"; however I am told, a portion of the deck will be reserved for this purpose. It is often that such an arrangement has been contemplated but when ships leave harbour no such reservation is strictly and carefully maintained. It is only in "Islami" and two other big boats of the Mogul Line that a saloon fairly big enough is provided for prayers but often it is used mostly by the Cabin passengers and rarely others come up in small number to pray there. Anyhow my suggestion is that a provision for prayers may be made as suggested above.

A separate saloon or reserve space on deck for purdah women has not been provided on "El Medina;" this was really needed and that would have been much appreciated; however in this respect also I suggest that a portion of deck may be strictly reserved and marked for this purpose and this will be a useful space for them and their little children.

Mr. Editor, I am making these suggestions not only to the Scindia Company, the owners of "El Medina", but I hope that the Mogul Line will also look into them as my only object in making all these suggestions is that the Hajis may have a comfortable voyage.—Yours etc.,

A MUSLIM.

Late Sub-Inspector L. N. Cama

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The circumstances in which Mr. L. N. Cama lost his dear life are most tragic.

It is an open secret that want of timely help from the local police and the short-sighted policy of the Government in not granting him a revolver licence were instrumental in causing Mr. Cama to be murdered.

Where Government servants have lost their lives in the discharge of their duties, we hear of Government compensating the relatives of the deceased as a token of appreciation of their services.

In this case, however, apart from any compensation to the relatives of the deceased, we have, so far, heard not a word of appreciation for the late Inspector's devotion to his duty, either from the Excise Department or from the Government.—yours, etc.

P. P. MISTRY.

No Separate Congress Party For States

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Mr. S. P. Sharma of Orissa in his article which appeared in your issue dated 16th December has made various proposals regarding the States' people's cause among them being that of an independent party within the Congress for the States' people's cause. It is good that he has made an appeal to the people of the States to join the Congress and to gain substantial representation in the provincial bodies as well as in the A.I.C.C. and thereby compel the Indian National Congress to take more lively interest in the affairs of the States But I think before making a proposal for an independent party he ought to have seen that there already exists a body like the All-India States' People's Conference which performs the same functions as the proposed party is to carry. In the first place the Conference has not neglected the things to be carried out within the Congress. Moreover there is already the Congress Socialist Party which supports everything that is intended against the feudal or capitalist elements in the country. Under circumstances like this one is at a loss to visualise the necessity for an independent party for the States' people's cause. Why should we not strengthen the organisations that already exists? Moreover the A.I.S.P. Conference is in no way an anti-Congress body when person like Dr. Pattabhi is at its head. I do admit, at the same time, that there is much scope for radicalising the A.I.S.P. Conference. And this is for the younger generation from the States to come forward and make it a real revolutionary body. In my opinion the question that is immediately before us is to ascertain the manner in which the Congress committees within the States will be more useful for the work undertaken by the A.I.S.P. Conference. The Congress Committees in Travancore, Cochin, and Mysore have already shown a way in this direction..

In conclusion it can be said that there are no grounds on which a proposal to form a new party can be justified and the All-India States' People's Conference is quite a competent body to deal with the problems of the States in general.—Yours etc.

S. S. KHANOLKAR.

Rail-Motor Competition

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The problem of safeguarding the interests of Railways against Motor competition has been under serious consideration for a pretty long time and drastic measures to stiffle the other means of transport are under contemplation, but the solution appears to be a simple and practicable one. Few people have practical experience or enough time to give the matter their sober consideration. The need for the drastic measures, by legislation or otherwise, does not exist if the suggestions, herein made, are given effect to as early as possible.

Motor Bus competition requires the imposition of the following conditions:—(a) Minimum fare of 3 pies per head per mile with a minimum of six pies per ticket should be fixed, children occupying seats paying the fares due and Return Day Tickets being issued at a fare and a half 'available by Buses of the same owner only. (b) The width of seats should not be less than 15 inches. (c) Maximum seating capacity should be laid down, no standing being allowed. (d) Only small hand-bags or suit-cases, etc., which can be placed beneath the seat occupied by the passenger, should be allowed to be carried in Motor Buses. (e) A maximum speed of 20 miles per hour with an average maximum speed of 16 miles per hour should be prescribed. (f) Lorries should not be allowed to be converted into Buses, which should have Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and not solid tyres.

Prosecution should be launched for infringements of the above conditions against the persons concerned.

As regards Goods traffic, no weight limit need be imposed for obvious reasons, but there should be a speed limit of 15 miles per hour with an average speed limit of 12 miles per hour, 'habitual violaters only' being prosecuted. As the up-keep of roads is very costly, Motor Lorries should, in addition to Licensing Fees, be made to pay a Road-cess to the Department, which maintains them.

Railway ownership of Buses is uneconomical. Railways would do well to set their own houses in order, and if they do so, they would soon recapture a major portion of their lost traffic, and would be able to hold their own against all odds. Railways should also remember that Motor Transport is not their legitimate business and they have got no trained and efficient hands to supervise it. Under the proposed conditions, they need not fear any material loss of revenue by Motor competition.—Yours, etc.

MADAN GOPAL.

WHY ALLY WITH IMPERIALISM?

Appeal To Indian Muslims To Co-operate With Congress

HARDUAGANJ, December 21.

Great enthusiasm marked the opening of the U. P. Provincial Political Conference exhibition, which was performed by Mr. Asaf Ali.

Prof. Abdul Bari, Deputy Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly, addressing a crowded gathering in the exhibition ground, exhorted the Muslims to co-operate with the Congress. All Muslim countries, he said, were trying to free themselves from foreign subjugation. Why should Indian Muslims alone stand in the way of the freedom of their motherland?

Communalists were described by Professor Abdul Bari as self-seekers and allies of Imperialism. In Bengal and Punjab, he said, the Muslim League and the Hindu Sabha had combined to form Ministries without any opposition from their respective parties. In Congress Provinces the Muslim League was opposing the Congress tooth and nail under the cry of "Islam in danger".

Mr. Asaf Ali who hoisted the national flag before declaring the exhibition open, referred to the oppressed condition of peasants, who formed the bulk of population in India and said that the first achievement of the Congress Government would be the amelioration of the condition of Kisans and industrial workers. The Congress was ready to help in every possible way the Kisans, so that they might be happy and they might live. Every facility would be provided so that they might get a better yield from their lands which would increase the resources of the country.

Mr. Asaf Ali regretted that his countrymen often fought over trifles while big issues were facing them.—United Press.

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BARIPADA, December 22.

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Muslims In Winning Position

(Continued from Page 16).

De Saram for as far as this pair was concerned, they had so far given their side woman service. Jayawickrame, in his 72 minutes' stay at the crease up to 12 noon, had worked hard to reach his individual 50, his scoring after 30 having been fast.

Laijee was tried out with the ball at 147, Saeed Ahmed vacating in his favour. The Ceylon players were perfectly set now and pleased the stands with some stylish and correct batsmanship.

With 150 on the three score boards "The Rest" were now in a somewhat better position than the Muslims as on Tuesday their fifth wicket had fallen at 149.

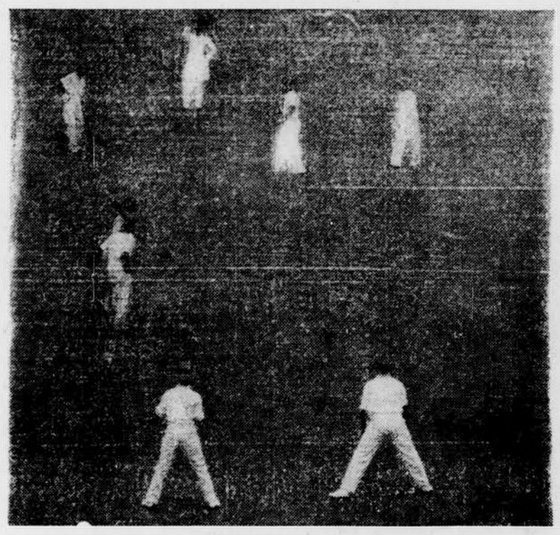
FAST SCORING.

Jayawickrame continued scoring fast and reached 60 leaving his partner just short of 40. The total now was 160. The two batsmen now earned repeated applause for some delightful placing which generally yielded points. With 170 up, the Ceylon pair, at 12-30 p.m., had given 'The Rest' 102 and apparently they were out to overshadow the great fifth wicket partnership between K. Saeed Ahmed and A. Baporia in the Muslims' innings on Wednesday.

Amir Elahi returned to attack at 172, relieving Mubarak Ali from the Club House end.

An accident occurred almost immediately after De Saram, who was all restraint, attempted an almost impossible single and had Jayawickrame run out. This was a tragedy for "The Rest" as Jayawickrame was nicely set and was scoring with ease of all the bowlers tried against him. This Ceylon player with his colleagues from the same island had given "The Rest" 105 runs, they had improved on Wednesday fifth wicket partnership and had placed a possible first innings victory within the grasp of his side. Jayawickrame contributed a 67 that was of utmost value. He had plenty of stuffing left in him when his life was snatched from him.

His display at the wicket to-day was something worth watching. Ever during the slow patches of run-getting he kept the stands interested by his fine stroke play all round the wicket (173-5-67). Everything now depended on the



Qamruddin l.b.w. off Richards in yesterday's match.

tail. G. Richards who was the first member of the lower half of the batting list, failed to do his bit. He came with a reputation for prolific scoring, but fell far short of it. He gave his side 2, and then lifted Amir Elahi giving a high catch to Mubarak Ali who took it. (181-6-2)

De Saram now got A. C. Pereira as a partner. He was not over confident facing Saeed Ahmed. The cricket fell below the standard of the class stuff seen earlier in the day.

Playing Amir Elahi past mid-on for 4, took De Saram to 50. For this score he had laboured at the wicket for 3 hours and 4 minutes. De Saram in his fifty had received two lives. Otherwise he had played the game, so far, that was asked of him, but all his good things were annulled by his giving away Jayawickrame's innings when "The Rest" to all purposes were travelling to a first inning's advantage over their opponents. De Saram did no more after his half-century as he fell a victim to Amir Elahi, obstructing a straight one and paying the penalty. (187-7-50) The tail was limp and the hopes of "The Rest" to go into the finals of the tournament were descended a steep shute. The same total was on the books and the eight fall was registered, Pereira going back with a 'duck.' (187-8-0)

Things went from bad to worse as a run latter S. S. Manoharam was brilliantly held at fine slip off Amir Elahi. This batsman contributed the third duck to his side total. (188-9-0)

Lunch was taken at this stage. "The Rest" had 53 to make to top the Muslims' first innings' total.

Lunch taken the Muslims took the field exactly at 2 p.m. and A. S. De Mello accompanied Harris for the last association and faced Amir Elahi. Lifting the Muslim slow spin bowler to the far screen, De Mello carried the total to 190.

Saeed Ahmed was brought on to bowl from the Marine Drive end, Harris called for a single when "The Rest" was one short of 200, in taking the run this batsman was run out. He might not have been, had he had his bat on the ground instead up, near his waist. At 2-10 p.m. "The Rest" closed their initial venture 41 behind their opponents' first innings score.

MUSLIMS (2nd INNINGS)

Faiz Ahmed was not accompanied by S. M. Kadri when the Muslims opened their second innings at 2-23 p.m., Qamruddin being his partner. Faiz Ahmed took 5 runs off Richards, the opening bowler, to start the Muslim score. De Mello took the ball at the opposite end and conceded 3 runs to Faiz Ahmed. He, however, called on the services of Jayawickrame after only one over. Faiz Ahmed with a boundary to leg took the Muslims past 10. Thirteen actually were on the score book, all against the Mongrol batsman's name. While the latter played confidently Qamruddin was sticky.

Twenty was hoisted after 17 minutes play.

After 20 Qamruddin also got off the mark and gave his quota of runs, but succumbed soon after to a straight ball from Richards, which had his bails. (29-1-8).

Abbas Khan entered on his innings, and a similar ball like that which dismissed Qamruddin all but gave Richards a second victim. Richards was bowling well, he kept a perfect length and made the ball swing in nicely from the off. Faiz Ahmed, however, was scoring off the attack and pushed the Muslims to 40, thirty of these points were off his bat.

CHANGE IN BOWLING.

Things went smoothly for the Muslims and 50 appeared on the boards after 43 minutes play.

De Mello called up Harris to take the ball from Richards while the Muslims still stood at the half century mark.

Cutting Jayawickrame for a single Faiz Ahmed got to his 40; Abbas Khan crossing over drove the same bowler to the Club House Screen and was instrumental in putting up 60. At the same time 10 was put up on the boards before the Karachi batsman's number.

Manoharam, who had retired hurt early on Wednesday, fielded to-day. He was tried with the ball at 60. Faiz Ahmed took a run, which brought Abbas Khan against the attack. This batsman sent Manoharam to the rails twice off successive balls and reached his 20. This was unusually fast for the Karachi man, and his taking liberties with the bowling apparently upset Faiz Ahmed. He was seen cautioning the younger player.

De Mello rung a double change in his attack at this stage, putting on Gonsalves and Jayawickrame. This did not worry the batsmen and run-getting was proceeded with at a good pace, 70 coming in 1 hour and the next decade in 6 minutes while three consecutive boundaries, 2 by Faiz Ahmed and 1 from Abbas Khan's bat, sent up 90 immediately afterwards.

FAIZ AHMED'S 50.

Faiz Ahmed had collected his individual 50, which had occupied him for 60 minutes at the wicket. Gonsalves, who had proved expensive, yielded his place to Harris. Abbas Khan got 3, thanks to an overthrow by Gonsalves and reached his 30.

The same bastsmen (Faiz Ahmed and Abbas Khan) gave the Muslims their first 100 of the second innings with 82 minutes' work at the wickets.

"The Rest" skipper now took the bowling himself. Abbas Khan was climbing up to Faiz Ahmed's individual score and got to his 40 with a powerful straight drive for a four off Jayawickrame.

At tea the Muslims had made 115 for the loss of 1 wicket. Faiz Ahmed and Abbas Khan being together with 62 and 43 respectively. This partnership had so far yielded 86 runs.

De Mello bowled to Faiz Ahmed after tea. He failed in this. Abbas Khan faced Richards' attack. With a hook for four to leg side and a brace off the next ball, the Karachi player carried the Muslims beyond 120, and credited himself with 50. The next ball was his undoing, in an attempt to execute a powerful swot, he mistimed the flight of the ball and was clean bowled by Richards. Abbas on Wednesday played faster cricket than he usually does, and his fifty was no slow affair, six fours stood against his name (123-2-50). The second association had given the Muslims 94 runs.

S. M. Kadri, the Muslim captain, joined Faiz Ahmed. The score continued to climb fast, mostly through Faiz Ahmed. He was now giving the bowling little respect, and fours off the attack were not rare. At 145, the new arrival at the crease returned, Richards breaking his wicket. This gave the bowler 3 victims all of whom were clean bowled, (145-3-0) Faiz Ahmed when 150 appeared on the score board for the Muslims, had contributed more than half his side's total 85 being his total at this stage. The going was very good as far as run-getting was concerned and 150 points were earned in 117 minutes. After Kadri had left A. E. Baporia was sent in. Faiz Ahmed was nearing his century now, while Baporia got going slowly. After reaching 90 Faiz Ahmed was satisfied with singles. Quick changes in the bowling had no effect on the batting. After 160 D'Avoine was tried for the first time, his first over being played carefully.

FAIZ AHMED'S 100.

There was loud cheering for Faiz Ahmed after every run that came to him. To reach his century the batsman took a very risky run, but reached his ground in time. Faiz Ahmed had indulged in bright cricket for his 100, only the last ten runs had come slowly one by one. He took 147 minutes to reach 100, 44 runs of these were from boundary strokes.

The Muslims lost a fourth man at 179, Baporia falling a victim to l.b.w. rule, Harris being the bowler, (179-4-15).

G. N. Laljee was the new comer. He was with Faiz Ahmed at the close of play, the batsmen having 7 and 100 respectively.

"THE REST" XI.—1st Innings.

J. Abreu, l.b.w., b Shahabuddin	3
M. Cohen, b Saeed Ahmed	9
O. J. Gonsalves, c Faiz Ahmed b Shahabuddin	0
F. C. De Saram, l.b.w., b Amir Elahi	50
P. A. D'Avoine, b Amir Elahi	4
S. S. Jayawickrame, run out	67
G. Richards, c Mubarak, b Amir Elahi	2
A. C. Pereira, b Saeed Ahmed	0
J. Harris, run out	1
S. S. Manoharam, c Qamruddin, b Amir Elahi	0
A. S. De Mello (not out)	7
Extras	35
Total	199

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shahabuddin	15	2	33	2
Mubarak Ali	13	1	30	0
Amir Elahi	22	4	53	4
Saeed Ahmed	17.5	4	34	2
G. N. Laljee	5	0	14	0

FALL OF WICKETS:—
1/15, 2/15, 3/41, 4/68, 5/173, 6/181, 7/187, 8/187, 9/188, 10/199.

MUSLIMS—2nd Innings.

Faiz Ahmed batting	100
Qamruddin b Richards	8
Abbas Khan b Richards	50
S. M. Kadri b Richards	1
A. E. Baporia l.b.w. b Harris	15
G. N. Laljee batting	7
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wckts)	186

Speaking at the conference of the Malerkotla Riasti Praja Mandal, in the village of Rampura, Dr. Satyapal the President-elect, declared that as the President of the P.P.C.C. he could assure that the Congress would do everything possible for the State people and was prepared, if necessary, to face difficulties in the struggle against the repressive policy of the State.

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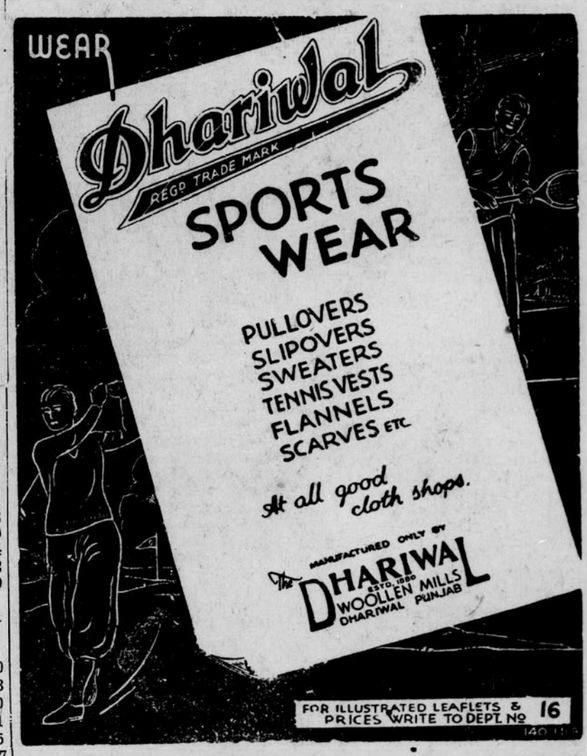

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Conspiracy To Overthrow Wafd Party

NAHAS PASHA'S SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

The attempt on the life of H. E. H. Premier Nahas Pasha by a member of the Green Shirt Society is a regrettable affair, but there is this consolation that the Premier has escaped injury. Following this incident, many arrests have been effected of people connected with anti-Nahas groups, who have been trying for some time past to foment trouble in the country.

BACKED BY FOREIGN POWER

It is worthwhile to recall here that the Green Shirt Society is an undesirable organisation, working with its main centre in Cairo. Premier Nahas Pasha, during the first Session of the Egyptian Parliament declared that he had regretfully to state that this Society was being maintained by a foreign Power, (though he did not mention which country it was) for obvious reasons, and everybody knew which country he did refer to, because that country is vitally interested in Egypt. The above statement of Premier Nahas Pasha was met with amazement, bordering on consternation throughout the country.

Underground Organisation

The members of the Society have been noticed to work underground, especially since Premier Nahas Pasha formed his new Cabinet after the overwhelming success of the Wafdist Party at the elections. They have been carrying on a secret campaign with a view to create opposition to Nahas Pasha and to see that peace and ordered Government is hampered. That is the intention and ultimate objective of these behind this nefarious activity, because such a state of affairs would be in their own interests and in the interests of the foreign Power behind the whole game.

The campaign has taken the form of open propaganda also. Certain opposition papers have been paid to carry on a persistent and malignant criticism of the Nahas Pasha Ministry. Pamphlets are being distributed extensively throughout the country, containing false charges against Nahas Pasha and the Wafd Party.

STRENGTH IN PARLIAMENT.

For the information of our Indian readers, I wish to give the relative strength of the different parties in the Egyptian Parliament, so that they can understand what hold the Government has on the country: The total number of the Wafd Party (now in power) members in the Parliament is nearly 237, while all the Opposition members total only a paltry 35. Among these 35, there are members of the old National Party (Hizbut Watan), which had demanded all colonies of Egypt to be returned back to the country, namely, Eritrea (now under Italian administration) and some other countries, now under foreign domination; there are also three other parties, the Liberal, led by Mahomed Mahmood Pasha the Ittehad Party (Union), whose leader is Hilmi Isa Pasha, and the Masses Party under the leadership of Sidqi Pasha.

KING WARNS LIBERALS.

Mahomed Mahmood Pasha, Leader of the Liberal Party, complained recently to King Farouq, stating that the Government as conducted by Premier Nahas Pasha, is not functioning properly, that there were several disturbances in the City of Cairo, following his forming the new Cabinet, and putting forth other arguments. The King gave a special audience to Mahomed Mahmood Pasha and explained to him the real nature of things, which His Majesty was acquainted with personally, since he is taking a keen and active interest in all matters affecting his country, whatever section or sphere it be. He was aware, added the King, that there were certain disturbances started by some students, who were instigated by members of the opposition parties, with the sole object of creating trouble in the country.

King Farouq further told Mahomed Mahmood Pasha what he thought of the whole trouble and who the plotters, working from behind, were and hinted to the Liberal Party leader that it would be better for him to follow the Constitution carefully, since such disturbances, as have already taken place in the country, would cause a deplorable state of affairs, which it was His Majesty's wish, not to allow. The implications of the King's hint are plain enough to be understood by even a lay man.

In order to gauge what great services he has rendered for his country in an unselfish manner, with the sole object of seeing that Egypt prospers and becomes an A-1 Nation, I may mention some of the many activities and achievements of Premier Nahas Pasha.

NAHAS PASHA'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

It was since Premier Nahas Pasha formed his new Cabinet that the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, granting virtual independence to the country, was signed. But for the indefatigable fight carried on by Nahas Pasha, it would not have been possible for Egypt to secure her freedom. The Treaty, itself, was signed on the 22nd December, 1936. Then followed the prompt measures taken by the Nahas Pasha Cabinet to Egyptianise the services. First and foremost he considered was that of the C.I.D. which was completely controlled by the European elements. Now the whole Intelligence Department is controlled and manned by well-trained Egyptians; and the central controlling bureau in Cairo has full control over the whole organisation spread throughout the length and breadth of the country. It is efficient and has proved equal of any in the world. As far as the Police Department is concerned, every year a fifth of the European element is being eliminated, with the result that in five years' time there won't be any foreigners controlling this department.

The Egyptianisation scheme has been extended to other branches of services, also. Upto the time Nahas Pasha formed his Cabinet, the Provincial Governors in Egypt were all Britons. But this is no longer the case; Egyptians govern the Provinces since the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty was signed. British advisers were predominant in the Judicial Financial, Legal, Administrative and other major Governmental departments. This is no longer the case, as all these positions have been replaced by Egyptian experts.

IN THE DEFENCE FORCES.

Even in the case of the military, British Officers in the Army are replaced by Egyptians. The posts of the Inspector-General of the Egyptian Army and his Assistant, have been filled in by trained men from the country, itself. Now, the responsibility for the defence of the country rests completely on the shoulders of the Egyptians, themselves, and they mean to see that they defend their country bravely.

Military missions have been sent in pretty large numbers, with a view to get sufficient number of Egyptians trained in uptodate and modern methods of defence. Several army, navy and air training institutes have been opened in Cairo and some other places to impart practical training in modern warfare to the people, for it cannot be denied that the peace and prosperity of any country in the world, in these days especially, must necessarily depend on the provisions for defence it maintains. The number of higher qualified Egyptian officers in the Army, which was only 50, has now increased to 300.

TRAINING ABROAD.

Besides this, the Government of the Wafd Party has sent a large number of Egyptians to London to qualify as specialists in aviation, wireless, aerial military photography, anti-aircraft work, gas and gas-masks protection study, manufacture of ammunition, training in military engineering, military medical departments, etc. More men are to be sent to England for being trained in other technical subjects connected with defence problem.

A large number of Egyptian officers have been sent to England for obtaining full technical training in the most uptodate methods now being employed by the British Army. A fresh Military College, with the latest types of machinery and defence implements, has been opened here for training hundreds of Egyptian youths for active war service and defence measures. The whole ammunition in the Egyptian magazines has been replaced by that of modern and latest type; most modern tanks, anti-aircraft machine-guns and other forms of artillery have been imported from London and some Continental defence materials manufacturing centres.

AERIAL DEFENCE

As regards aerial defence, many modern bombers and other kinds of air defence planes have been bought from British manufacturers. The Military Recruitment Act has been overhauled to make it more amenable to present day conditions; by this, every able-bodied Egyptian, capable of military service, can be called to arms at any moment, for emergency purposes. For this reason also, every capable Egyptian is given military training—as far as practically possible.

On the question of defence in the Soudan—the Egyptian Army in that country had been withdrawn some years back—Egyptian military has been reinforced there, and now Egypt takes the full responsibility for the defence of the Soudan.

New and modern military barracks, with full uptodate equipment, have been opened in Cairo, including underground barracks to keep off bombing by the enemy. Air and land bases have been established, so that, with the new and uptodate military fortifications which have been completed recently in many strategic points in the country, the defence of Egypt and the Soudan can be said to be very strong, indeed.

NEW MILESTONES

The fact that since the assumption of power by Premier Nahas Pasha, the status of Egypt has been bettered, is evidenced by a single incident, to wit, the British Union Jack, which has been flying over the Police Station at Alexandria since the occupation of Egypt by the British, has now been replaced by the Egyptian National Flag on the occasion of the Egyptian Independence Day, a function in which the Britishers took part enthusiastically.

Another milestone further in the freedom movement of the country, for which Premier Nahas Pasha has contributed personally, —of which anybody in his position can well be proud of—is the cancellation of the Capitulation Concessions, which came into effect on October 15th, 1937. By this, no foreigner will receive any special concessions from the Egyptian authorities. The occasion was celebrated at a very big ceremony, attended by King Farouq in person.

JUSTICE TO WORKERS

In regard to the welfare of the workers, Premier Nahas Pasha has done a great deal. By new Acts promulgated since the Wafd Cabinet was formed, the labourers are receiving the greatest measure of assistance from the authorities. All their grievances are particularly attended to and the officials see to it that full justice is done to the employees.

RELIEF TO PEASANTS

As for the peasants and agriculturists, the Nahas Pasha Government has cancelled 20 per cent of the rural debts in the first instance, together with the interest accrued thereon. Besides this measure, the Government has supplied the agriculturists with modern ploughing and traction implements, so that they can easily increase the quantity of their produce to the maximum limit. The extension of canal system and other facilities also have helped the Egyptian peasant to a great extent.

In regard to the Constitution, many reforms have been introduced so that the tax-payer has a still bigger voice in the administration of his country. The reforms and developments are too numerous to enumerate here. Suffice it to say that Nahas Pasha and his Cabinet have done their best to give the electorate as much voice in the administration of the country as is consistently possible with the provisions of the Constitution.

EGYPT JOINS LEAGUE

The joining of the League of Nations by Egypt is a landmark in the history of the country. This move of hers has made her one of those many countries who have faith in a common bond of friendship between the different countries of the world, with the ultimate object of achieving world peace.

The fact that Egypt is taking a keen interest in the affairs of her sister countries in the East is gleaned from what her Delegate to the League of Nations stated at Geneva in respect of Palestine. The Egyptian representative made a strong case for doing the just and right thing by the Arabs of Palestine, who are the rightful owners of that land, and in his fiery speech he stated that Egypt would never support any move that would come in the way of bartering or cutting down the independence of the Arabs of Palestine.

RECIPROCITY PACTS.

Since Nahas Pasha has formed his Cabinet, important Treaties of Mutual Reciprocity and equality have been signed between Egypt on the one hand and countries like Turkey, Hedjaz, etc. Diplomatic relations between Egypt and other nations have been improved by the establishment of Embassies and Consulates in most of the important countries in the world. There is a move to open a Consulate at an early date in Bombay also, since the trade relations between India and Egypt have been very cordial. The recent opening of an Embassy in Afghanistan was done not with any object of extending the trade relations or anything of that sort, but for purely reasons of keeping good relations with an Eastern nation.

THE CONTRAST

Thus the Wafd Party has the best interests of the country at heart and have done all they could to make Egypt, a strong and A-1 Nation in the eyes of the world. Contrast this with what rivals have done and you will notice that they have been responsible, for, causing intense misery to the people. Still they choose to hit Nahas Pasha and the Wafd Party and Cabinet below the belt and carry on nasty propaganda against them with a view to create disturbances and breach of peace in the country.

During the time Sidqi Pasha was the Premier of Egypt, there were 1,275 exceptional cases of relations of his Party members being given jobs in important positions. In the case of Wafdists, one can only count 185 exceptional cases in which the Wafdists have been given employment, but even here the only consideration relied upon was but merit and efficiency.

During the regime of Mahomed Mahmood Pasha, he suspended the Constitution for full three years and there were thousands of prosecutions, imprisonments and other kinds of harassment of the people. There were several cases of beatings of people gathered to protest against the repressive rule of Mahomed Mahmood Pasha and during this period many people were severely injured, and a large number even killed.

And, this very Mahomed Mahmood Pasha dared to complain to the King about the disturbances caused in Cairo—for which he and other Opposition Party members are themselves responsible—and blamed Nahas Pasha for all this!

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON THREE POINTS DOWN

Minor Movements In Cross Rates Bullion And Wheat Easy

BOMBAY, Dec. 22.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Unlike last few days, the New York cotton market appeared to be under heavy selling pressure to-day Bombay interests were chief sellers. Later market assumed a steady tone.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Market was slightly more active but business was restricted. Securities were steady.

London silver easy, gold fell penny.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Opened steady. Thereafter market displayed better sentiment in response to higher foreign advices. But late prices declined on hedge selling.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Market opened steady but later trading was quiet in absence of any important enquiry.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1938.
New York, Dec. 22.

Previous closing	8.41
To-day's opening	8.33
Difference	—.08
To-day's closing	8.38
Difference	—.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938
Liverpool, Dec. 22.

Previous closing	4.78
To-day's opening	4.74
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing	4.71
Difference	—.07

BROACH EXPECTATION
New April May ..... Rs. 173

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 22.

New York cotton to-day came under selling pressure particularly from Bombay while fears that further advance might attract increased hedge pressure also caused uneasiness with result and adverse sentiment.

Trading in March commenced at 8.33 i.e. eight points lower than previous closing prices declined on scattered hedge sales and liquidation with foreign selling but thereafter demand improved with sentiment improved and undertone very steady with March at 8.36.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 22.

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.29/8.29) 8.22/8.20
January (8.44/8.42) 8.33/8.32
March (8.47/8.47) 8.42/8.40

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 22.

American December (4.76) 4.71
American January (4.77) 4.72
Sakels January (6.84) 6.77
Sakels March (6.78) 6.71

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 22.

Broach opened at 173 trading was fairly active but soon after prices fell on speculative selling although later prices rallied on covering thereafter business was slow with no special transactions closed steady 173.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec. 22.

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA
Indian Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2 1/4) 1-2 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-8) 1-8
JUTE
New Crop December (19 1/4 sellers) 19 paid buyers.
Dunlop December (£22 sellers) £22 sellers
Lightning December (£21 sellers) £21 sellers
RUBBER
Spot (7 1/4 buyers) 7 3/8 buyers
Forward April June (7 1/2 paid sellers) 7 9/16 paid sellers
LINSEED
Castorseed Bombay December January (£14 1/8 sellers) £14 1/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta December January (£15 1/8 sellers) £15 1/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata December (£12 3/4 sellers) £12 11/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal January (£11 13/16 sellers) £11 13/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec. 22.

Liverpool wheat opened steady March 88 3/4 May 89 3/8 market displayed better sentiment in response to higher overseas cables but later prices eased owing hedge selling of March and large amount of wheat coming forward with very improvement in offtake.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec. 22.

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.95 5/8. Market was quiet in absence of any important enquiry and prices slightly gave way under scattered selling with December falling to 0.95 1/4.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations
New York, Dec. 22.

Previous closing	4.99 13/16
To-day's opening	4.99 7/8
To-day's closing	4.99 13/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Dec. 22.

Previous closing	4.99.82
To-day's opening	4.99.85
To-day's closing	4.99.82

FRANC RATE
London, Dec. 22.

Previous closing	147.13
To-day's opening	147.13
To-day's closing	147.16

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec. 22.

London exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.99.85 and kept steady with minor movements with rate keeping very steady franc opened at 147.13 and then slightly weakened to 147.15 on lack of support.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.110) 11.113
New York on Bombay (37.74) 37.74
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 5/8) 0.93 3/4
London on Milan (95.00) 95.00
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/16) 1-2 3/16
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent.
6 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£188 1/2 buyers £188 3/4 sellers) £189 1/8 buyers £189 3/8 sellers steady.
Lead (£15 3/4 buyers £15 7/8 sellers) £15 5/8 buyers £15 3/4 sellers.
Electrolytic Copper (£44 to £45 1/2) £44 to £45 1/2
Glasgow Iron (112) 112

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Dec. 22.

The following cable information was received from London:—

"Market poorly supported India bought and sold speculators bought market steady."

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 22.

Spot	(18 7/8) 18 11/16 3/16d
Forward	(18 9/16d) 18 1/2 1/16d.

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 22.
Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£6-19-9) £6-19-8

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Dec. 22.

	10-0 p.m.
Silver ready	47 11 0
Silver Posh	47 12 0
Silver Mah	47 13 0
Gold ready	34 7 3
Gold Posh	34 7 3
Gold Mah	34 7 6
Sovereign	22 6 6

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).
Bombay, Dec. 22.

Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 14 6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 14 9
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 14 9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 15 0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 22.

There was no night trading.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 22.

Liverpool wheat December closed at 90 1/4 as against the previous closing at 90 1/2

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 22.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 98-5-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was also the same.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

Opening	98	7	0
Highest	98	7	0
Lowest	98	5	0
Closing	98	5	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

Liverpool, Dec. 22.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at 93 1/4 as against the previous closing at 93 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Dec. 22.
2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian (£99) £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£93 1/8) £93 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112-6) £112-0
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£115) £115
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107 1/8) £107 1/8
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£110) £110
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103 1/4) £103 1/8

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/70 (£107 3/8) £107

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 3/8) £74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102) £102
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 3/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£112 3/8) £112 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 5/8) £101 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111) £111

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 22.

London Stock Exchange was slightly more active with business restricted Giltedged securities kept steady three and a half was quoted at 93 1/4 unchanged from previous closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (15-7 1/2) 15 1/4
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (59-7 1/2) 59 3/4
Hydro Electric (dol 5 1/4) dol 5 3/8
Musical Industries (17) 17
Princhin Johnson (38-10 1/2) 38-6
Imperial Chemical (35-7 1/2) 35-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (72-3) 71-0
Realisation 1930 (£50) £48-0
Dunlop Rubber (32-9) 32-9
Unilever Ordinary (36-9) 36-9
Ford Motors (22-6) 22-6
Cables and Wireless new ordinary (£66-7 1/2) £66-7 1/2
British American Tobacco (109-4 1/2 109-4 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£7 5/8) £7-6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (148) 148-1 1/2
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (21-0) 22-0
Distillers (107-0) 107-0
Bredfords Dyers (£5 1/8) £5-3
British Celanese (£5) £5
J and P Coates Ordinary (40 1/2) 41-3 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (46-9) 47-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (6 1/8) 6-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (26 1/2) 26-6
Inter Nickels (dol 45 3/4) dol 46-4 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (52-6) 52-6
Tata Steel Preference (£102) £100

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18) 19
Donaro Tea (41-3) 42-0
Empire of India (30 5/8) 30-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29-3) 29-3
Gula Kelampong (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (28-7 1/2) 28-7 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (9) 9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (53-7 1/2) 53-9
Burma Corporation (12-1 1/2) 12-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£19-6) £19-4 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (56-10 1/2) 57-6
Rand Mines (£7-10 1/2) £8-1 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15-4 1/2) £15-4 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (90-0) 90-0
Trinidad Leaseholds (100) 100
Sub Nigel (£10-1 1/2) £10-3
Spring Mines Split Shares (32-6) 32-6
Union Corporation (£7-9) £7-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (40) 38-9
Anglo Iranian (80) 79-4 1/2
Burma Oil (119-9) 119-9
Mexican Eagle (12 1/8) 12-1 1/2
Shell Transport (100) 99-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£41-9) £41-4 1/2

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£63-9) £63-6
L and S Ordinary (£29-10 1/2) £29-10 1/2
L N E R Deferred (£4 1/4) £4-3
Southern Dutch (19 1/4) 19-3
London Paris 5 per cent (£128) £128
London Transport 'C' Stock (£80) £79-9

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 22.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

U S Steel Common (dol 60 7/8) dol 60 7/8
General Motors (dol 33 1/2) dol 33 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33 1/2) dol 33 3/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Idle And Featureless: Wall Street Opens Barely Steady

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The Stock Exchange was again idle and practically featureless.

Royal Dutch encountered profit-taking

Paris inquired for a few specialised Kaffirs and Far Eastern Loans tended to be easier.

In commodities, cotton eased on profittaking.

Wall Street opened barely steady.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

Jutes Decline Sharply On Heavy Selling

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

Jutes opened steady, but declined sharply on heavy selling pressure, during middle of the day particularly. Speculative stocks were affected much, and only a limited business was put through. In coals the undertone continued fairly firm, but business was somewhat restricted. In teas, slightly an enquiry was noticed, and fair trading took place. In miscellaneous, Indian Irons and Burmas opened steady, but again receded on selling pressure during middle of the session, towards close however marked rallied and closed slightly better. Sugars were a turn easier. Government Securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—Three per cent. Loan 1951-54 102-6; three and a half per cent. G. P. 8-6; two and three-fourth per cent. Loan 1946-52 100-4; four per cent. Loan 1948 106-6; three per cent. U. P. Bonds 1951-66 97-12 small lot.

Banks:—Bally Gunge 100; Reserve Bank 124.

Railway:—Chaparmukh Sighat Railway 90; Dehri Rohtas Rly. 14-2.

Cotton:—New Victoria 1-3.

Coals:—Aldin 4-8; Amalgamated 26-4; Bengal 357 small lot C. Div.; Bengal Giridih 1-13; Bengal-Nagpur 27; Bokaro and Ramgur 18; Burrakur 16-4; Bhalgora 5-14; Central Kurkend 12-8; Dhemo Main 13-2; Equitable 40; Kuardi 2-7; Mundulpoor 9-12; New Beerbhoom 21-3; Searsole 6-4; Samla 2-12; South Karanpura 7; Talcher 1-12; West Jamuria 33-4; Satpukuria and and Asansol 1-8.

Jutes:—Anglo-India Pref. 145; Anglo-India Ordy. 281-8; Bally Ordy. 165; Bally Pref. 135; Barnagore 115; Calcutta Jute Pref. 108 C. Div.; Dalhousie 281 Ex Div.; Gourepore Pref. 134; Howrah 42-12; Kamarhatty 430; Kelvin 421; National 19-12.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 7-14; Consolidated Tin 7; Indian Copper 2-10; Rhodesia 2-2; Dalmia Cement Ordy. 10-12; Dalmia Cement Pref. 100; Dalmia Cement Defd. 2-14; Bengal Telephone Ordy. 19-6; Bengal Telephone Pref. 14-12; Indian Galvanizing 22; Indian Malleable Casting Ordy. 6; Indian Malleable Casting Defd. 2-11; Indian Iron 34; Marshalls 1-11; Steel Corporation Ordy. 6-7; Steel Corporation Pref. 81-8; Barareo Coke 17-4; Birds Investment Pref. 100-8; British India Corporation Ordy. 3-11; Dunlop Rubber Ordy. 16-4; Indian Wood Products 25; Indian Cables 14-4 small lot; Publicity Society 6; Rohtas Industries 19-4; Star Trading and Investment Ordy. 26-14; Spences Hotel 4; British Burma Petrol 4-5; British Ceylon Corporation 6; Indo-Burma Petrol Ordy. 118 small lot; Tide Water Oil 12-14; Orient Paper Pref. 86; Titaghur Paper A. Ordy. 18; Ayer Manis 10; Assam Saws 1-8; India General Navigation Ord. 113.

Sugars:—Blarampore 9-4; Buland 10-8; New Savan 8-4; Ramnugger Cane Ordy. 7-8; Care and Co. 15; Punjab Sugar Mills Ordy. 190.

Teas:—Bishnauth 25-8; Central Cachar 80; Ethelbari 9-8; Murphulni Pref. Ordy. 8-8; New Chumta 20-4; Sonai River 18-12; Teen Ali 13-4; Tezpore 8-2.

Debentures:—Four per cent. 1936-46-56 Darjeeling Himalayan Extension 101-12; four per cent. 1910-40 Calcutta Port Trust 103-4 small lot; five and half per cent. 1926-56-86 Do. 121-8 small lot; six and a half per cent. 1921-22 Calcutta Municipal 129 small lot; three and a quarter per cent. Rangoon Municipal 98-8 small lot; three and a quarter per cent. 1956-66 Howrah Bridge 101-1 small lots.—A. P

Bombay Radio Director Operated Upon

BOMBAY, Dec. 22.

Mr. Y. H. Bakhari, Director, Bombay Broadcasting Station, who arrived here recently was operated upon for appendicits at St. George's Hospital yesterday, where he is progressing satisfactorily.—A. P.

Sjt. A. B. Pujara Dead

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Dec. 22.

Sjt. Amratlal Bhawanbhai Pujara, a leading Lohana gentleman expired last night, of heartfailure after long illness. He was about fifty years old, and was Honorary Secretary of the Rajkot representive Assembly for the last six years.

NO BAN ON PLEDGE OF INDEPENDENCE

NAGPUR, Dec. 22.

An official notification announces that the provincial Government has cancelled the notification dated 22-1-1937 issued under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies of the document containing the so-called Independence Resolution or Pledge of the Indian National Congress.—A.P.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Dec. 21.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Power and Light Pfd 5 p.c.	A 36
Amr. Forn Power Pfd 7 p.c.	22
Electric Power and Light	14
Electric Bond & p.c. Pfd.	55
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	25
American Tel and Tel	148 1/4
Western Union Telg	26 1/4
Erie Rly	8
New York Central Rly	20
Bethlehem Steel 7 p.c. Pfd.	93
Firestone Rubber	21
Bethelehem Steel	62
Crucible Steel	36
United S. Steel	61
Anaconda Copper Mining	33 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	46 1/2
Chrysler Motors	57
General Electric	45
Union Carbide	78 1/2
Consolidated Oil	9
Socony Oil	15 1/2
St. Oil of N. J. Oil	47
National Dairy	14
Chase Bank	30 1/2
National City Bank	26 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	450
Amr. Water Works 6 p.c. Pfd	87
Westinghouse Air Brake	27

Market m and improving. Turnover 1 1/4 million shares. Congress has adjourned passing only Housing Bill and returning t Committees other bills including Wage and Hour Bill and Farm Bill. Present Session ended with definite indications of Congressional independence of Administration.

Yarn Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 22.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. Dec. Rs. 112; Feb. Rs. 110; April Rs 110.
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. Dec. Rs. 129; Feb. Rs. 129; April Rs. 129.
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. Dec. Rs. 165; Feb. Rs. 164; April Rs. 162.

Tenders For Sterling

On Wednesday, the 22nd December 1937, tenders to the amount of £280,000 at 1s. 6 1/8d. were received and accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected.

£1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Tuesday, the 28th December 1937. Successful tenderers will have to take delivery of their allotment on Thursday, the 30th December 1937.

LINSEED OIL
London, Dec. 21.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. January sellers 27/10 1/2
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. May/Aug. paid sellers 28

LONDON RUBBER
London, Dec. 21.

Smoked Sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers 7 3/8

The Central Bank Of India Ltd.

Following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of The Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight ended 15th December, 1937:—

LIABILITIES—

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs 3,36,00,000	
Capital Paid-Up	1,68,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund	70,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable etc.	30,91,35,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	6,13,25,000
	39,42,60,000

ASSETS—

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorized Securities	6,91,69,000
Loans on Government and other Authorized Securities	5,01,20,000
Bills Discounted	1,81,13,000
Lands and Buildings	1,27,00,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	4,67,30,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares Debentures etc	19,74,28,000
	39,42,60,000

ZENITH LIFE'S VALUATION

The Directors' Report on the fourth valuation of the Zenith Life Assurance Company was adopted at an extraordinary meeting, held at their office on Wednesday. Sir Homi Mehta presided.

The valuation of the Company's position at the end of 1936 disclosed a surplus of Rs. 1,70,900. Out of this amount Rs. 1,34,854 was distributed as bonus to policy-holders; Rs. 15,000 was allotted to shareholders to provide a dividend of 7-1/2 per cent. per annum for four years, leaving a carry-forward of Rs. 21,046.

NURIE TO VISIT NASIK AND 'NAGAR

The Hon'ble Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, will leave Bombay on Friday, December 24, on an inspection tour of the Canals area in the Nasik and Ahmednagar Districts and will be returning on Thursday, December 30. In the course of his tour the Minister will visit Bhandardara, Darna, the head-words at Nandur, Khandala, Kopergoan, Belapur and Belvandi. The arrivals and departures at all places will be private.

Child Knocked Down

Saba Nana, a ten year old child was knocked down at Worli Road on Wednesday night. He died on the way to hospital. Grant Road Police are making inquiries.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED
Bombay, Dec. 22.

B I S N s.s. Gamaria of 3232 reg tons Capt W S Williams arrived from Calcutta via Gopalpore Vizagapatam Cocoanada Madras Pondicherry and Negapatam with coal and general cargo.

Anchor Line s.s. Britannia of 5281 reg tons Capt W B Rome arrived from Glasgow via Liverpool Gibraltar Marseilles and Portsaid with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

B I S N s.s. Bankura of 1896 reg tons Capt C L Hazaldine sailed for Basra via Verawal Kathiawar Coast Ports Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local and same bottom cargo.

L Triestino s.s. Hilda of 2974 reg tons Capt L Arocei sailed for Genoa Trieste and Marseills via Marmagoa and Aden with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N s.s. Kenya of 4646 reg tons Capt J H Longhurst sailed for Durban via Marmagoa and East and South African Ports with passengers and local cargo.

B I S N s.s. Gamaria of 3232 reg tons Capt W S Williams sailed for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

L Edwards s.s. Roseville of 3507 reg tons Capt K J Lonik sailed for Belawan with passengers and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 22-12-37.

S S Rajputana (MM) for Europe and American Ports via Aden and London

S S Pres Polk (FFC) for Europe and American Ports via Suez.

S S Chitral (MM) for China Japan Ports via Colombo and Penang.

S S Varela (MM) for Karachi Kathiawar Coast Ports and Persian Gulf Ports

S S Bamora (MM) for Karachi Kathiawar Coast Potrs and Persian Gulf Ports.

S S Tairea (MM) for African Ports.

S S Chyebassa (MM) for Calcutta.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Dec. 22.

1 Naringa 4118 Calcutta 22-12 M M
2 City of Dombay 4269 Karachi 23-12 K Nixon
4 Oryarda 3038 NF NF MM
5 Clan Maciver 2725 Marmagoa 23-12 J Finlay
6 Urbino 3212 Liverpool 24-12 J Finlay
8 Hilda 2974 Marmagoa 22-12 L Triestino
9 Goalpara 3216 Sydney 25-12 MM
10 Dartford 2421 Antwerp 22-12 J Finlay
11 Kunishima Maru 2440 Japan 23-12 N Y K
14 Kenya 4646 Durban 22-12 M M
15 Wales Maru 4038 New York 23-12 Volkart Bros.
16 Kandelfels 4783 Hamburg 28-12 L Edwards
17 Roseville 3507 Belwan Java 23-12 L Edwards

Victoria Dock

5 Cambay Star 320 Malabar Coast 22-12 S Hassum

Prince's Dock

A Garmula 3234 Karachi 23-12 M M
B El Madina 162P Jeddah 3-1 Scindia S N
D/E Rahmani 3291 Jeddah 27-12 T Morrison
F Islami 3617 Jeddah 23-12 T Morrison
H Netravati 699 N F, N F, B S N
K Alavi 2161 Jeddah 30-12 T Morrison
L Jalamohan 3146 NF, NF, Scindia S N Scindia S N
N/O Varsova 1955 Busra 23-12 M M
P/Q Bankura 1896 P Gulf 22-12 M M

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Strathnaver 30-12-37 P and O S N
Stratheden 13-1-38 P and O
Carthage 6-1-38 P and O S N
Nalgora 21-12-37 M M
Chitral 23-12-37 P and O S N
FROM LIVERPOOL
Britannia 22-12-37 Anchor Line
Clan Ronald 26-12-37 James Finlay
FROM SYDNEY
Narkunda 1-1-38 P and O S N
FROM GENOA
Conte Biancamano 30-12-37 L Triestino
FROM OSLO
Formosa 27-12-37 L Edwards
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Anyo Maru 30-12-37 N Y K
Rajputana 24-12-37 P and O S N
Ranpura 7-1-38 P and O S N
Conte Verde 12-1-38 L Triestino
Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino
FROM HAMBURG
Ehrenfels 2-1-38 L Edwards
Kybfels 28-12-37 L Edwards
FROM NEW YORK
Pres. Polk 23-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Pierce 6-1-38 F F Campbell
C/o Cardiff 26-12-37 F F Campbell
FROM BASRA
Bamora 23-12-37 M M
Varsova23-12-37 M M
Varela 25-12-37 M M
FROM TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 18-1-38 L Triestino
FROM DURBAN
Tairea 25-12-37 M M
Karanja 8-1-38 M M
FROM BASSEIN
Jalavihar 25-12-37 Scindia S N
FROM RANGOON
Gharinda 26-12-37 M M
FROM MOULMEIN
Tanfield 26-12-37 M M
FROM KARACHI
Vita 23-12-37 M M
Mirzapore 26-12-37 M M
Tokiwa Maru 27-12-37 M M
Wolfburg 28-12-37 L Edwards
FROM CALCUTTA
Bandra 26-12-37 M M
Gamaria 20-12-37 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Strathaird 15-1-38 P and O
Rajputana 25-12-37 P and O
Dalgoma 20-12-37 M M
Ranpura 3-1-38 P and O
Narkunda 1-1-38 P and O S N
FOR SYDNEY
Goalpara 25-12-37 M M
Strathnaver 30-12-37 P and O
FOR LIVERPOOL
Britannia 7-1-38 Anchor Line
Clan Macive: 23-12 J Finlay
City of Bombay 24-12-37 K N
Urbino 24-12 J Finlay
FOR NEW YORK
Pres. Pierce 1-1-38 F F Campbell
Wales Maru 21-12-37 Volkart Bros.
Pres. Polk 24-12-37 F F Campbell
FOR HAMBURG
Kandelfels 25-12-37 L Edwards
Almkerk 20-12-37 L Edwards
Dartford 22-12-37 J Finlay
FOR TRIESTE
Conte Verde, 12-1-38, L. T.
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
Chitral 23-12-37 P and O
Carthage 6-1-38 P and O
Conte Rosso 18-1-38 L Triestino
Kunishima Maru 23-12-37 N Y K
Conte Biancomano 30-12-37 L Triestino
FOR GENOA
Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino
FOR JEDDAH
Alavi 30-12-37 T Morrison
Rahmani 27-12-37 T Morrison
Islami 23-12-37 T Morrison
El Madina 3-1-38 Scindia S N
FOR BASRA
Bankura 22-12-37 M M
Bamora 29-12-37 M M
FOR DURBAN
Karanja 19-1-38 M M
Tairea, 5-1-38, M. M.
FOR KARACHI
Vita 25-12-37 M M
B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES
S S Clan Maciver 20-12-37
S S Naringa 21-12-37
S S Varsova (boats) 21-12-37
S S Cambay Star 21-12-37

EXPORTS
Bombay, Dec. 22.

S S Pres Polk for Genoa: 110 bales cotton raw H Nensey; 1000 bags beryl ore Cox and Kings (Agents); 56 bales raw cotton Sapt Textile Products (India); 50 bales raw cotton P Hirachand; 100 bales raw cotton Suleman.

For Naples: 220 bales cotton raw H Nensey; 275 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

For New York: 13 bales cotton prints Cox and Kings; 100 bales cotton waste G M Vyas; 200 bags gum N Muljee; 58 bags gum S Khetsey; 40 bags pistachio nuts B J Thakare; 50 bags pistachio nuts H M Ghazanfer.

For Famagusta: 26 bales cotton grey piece goods J Narandas.

For Marseilles: 1999 bags g nut seed R Ratilal; 1232 bags linseed Cotton Agents.

For Boston: 200 bags fish R Dhanji.

For Istanbul: 225 bales grey cotton yarn E D Sassoon.

For Izmir: 245 bales grey cotton yarn E D Sassoon.

For Suez: 54 cases c c piece goods E D Sassoon.

S S Hilda for Genoa: 292 bags linseed K Devchand.

For Marseilles: 960 bags groundnut K Devchand.

S S Chitral for Hongkong: 16 bales grey cotton yarn E S Abdul Kyum; 35 bales grey cotton yarn Jethabhai Jewan; 100 bales woollen blankets M M Gaghur; 22 bales cotton grey yarn David Sassoon.

S S Kunishima Maru for Kobe: 800 bales cotton raw V Ladha; 500 bales cotton raw Nissho; 200 bales cotton raw A Podar; 200 bales cotton raw L Rawji.

For Nagoya: 125 tons scrap iron Faiz.

For Yokohama: 600 tons iron scrap G Abdul Kasin; 325 tons iron scrap M G Abdulhoosein; 91 bdls tin clapping M Takata

S S Urbino for Manchester: 25 bales cotton waste clean B Karsondas 25 bales cotton fly V A Save; 50 bales cotton twist waste V A Save.

S S Britannia for Liverpool: 12280 bags g nut cakes K Devchand; 640 bags linseed cake K Devchand.

For Glasgow: 2800 bags g nut oil cake F I Kassam; 4025 bags g nut oil cake H Rawji; 2560 bags g nut oil cake K Devchand.

For Marseilles: 63 bales cotton raw B Cursondas.

S S City of Bombay for Liverpool: 650 bags linseed oil cake H Rawji.

For Glasgow: 640 bags g nut oil cake H Rawji.

IMPORTS.
Bombay, Dec. 22.

S S Kunishima Maru Agents N Y Kaisha from Colombo: 4351 bags capra; 56 cases tea.

From Singapore: 288 bags betelnuts.

From Yokohama: 225 dms bichg powder; 90 cases toys; 172 cases transmission conductor; 126 cases brass wire; 47 cases german silver wire; 100 dms sodium nitrate; 100 cases rayon yarn; 454 cases silk goods; 77 cases spune silk yarn; 664 bales straw board; 940 cases rayon cotton mixed piece goods.

From Tokio: 52 cases grey mercerised cotton yarn; 538 dms bichg powder.

From Shimidzu: 444 cases green tea.

From Moji: 74 cases earthen ware; 146 cases window glass; 280 bales auto tires; 50 dms calcium carbide;

From Nagoya: 352 bdls boxes in shook 75 cases hurricane lanterns; 214 cases glassware; 131 cases weaving machines; 484 cases porcelain ware; 44 cases porcelain tiles..

From Rumoi: 50 bags potato starch.

From Wellington: 57 csks tallow.

From Santos: 96 bales raw cotton.

From Yokohama: 39 bags dyestuff; 37 cases tires and tubes for motor car; 149 pkgs plywood.

From Nagoya: 72 cases porcelain figures; 1237 cases tiles; 81 cases porcelain toy; 213 cases porcelain ware; 126 cases glassware; 74 cases glass bottles; 90 cases rayon yarn; 483 cases grey cotton shirting.

From Moji: 450 cases beer; 626 cases window glass; 239 cases sheet glass; 281 bales auto tires

From Osaka: 831 cases cotton piece goods; 155 cases cotton yarn; 114 cases rubber canvas; 1800 bags silica cement; 352 cases glass bottles; 55 cases art silk yarn; 252 cases rayon yarn; 160 cases glassware; 100 cts hydrogen peroxide; 110 cts tiles; 60 cases umbrella ribs; 340 cases porcelain ware; 53 cases bicycle fittings; 58 cases toys; 93 cases glass bangles; 110 cases insect coils.

From Kobe: 561 cases cotton and art silk mixed shirting; 71 cases cotton yarn; 37 cases art silk goods; 577 cases art silk yarn; 200 cases rayon yarn; 660 cases cotton piece goods; 45 cases woollen yarn; 127 cases silk yarn; 313 cases rayon goods; 127 cases silk yarn; 80 cases camphor; 125 cases celluloid goods; 61 cases weaving machinery and equipment; 377 cases cotton and rayon mixed goods; 67 cases silk goods; 301 cases paint; 250 cts tiles; 400 cases apples; 130 cases porcelain ware.

Rumours Of Big Rearmament Programme In U. S. A.

Future Of Cotton Prices Depends Upon Action Of Local Market

Large Spot Interests Transfer March Shorts To Later Months

BOMBAY, December 22.

COTTON MARKET ARE AGAIN FIRMING UP WITH IMPROVED SUPPORT ENCOURAGED BY MORE HOPEFUL ADVICES REGARDING AMERICAN BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN VIEW OF RUMOURS OF BIG ARMAMENT PROGRAMME.

GENERAL INTEREST IS NOW CENTERED ON EXTENSIVE LONG INTEREST IN LIVERPOOL AND NEW YORK AGAINST SALES IN LOCAL MARKET FIXTURE TREND IN THE LOCAL MARKET WILL HAVE IMPORTANT INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN COTTON PRICES.

Never in the history of the local market there had been such a large business of straddles between Broach A/M delivery and American cotton. As result of a bumper crop of American cotton this year prices in New York and Liverpool declined more rapidly than the local market and there being considerable disparity local professional operators who hitherto confined activities to local market in open purchases and sales and extensive interest in Option business, kept on doing large straddle business of selling in the local market against purchases in Liverpool and New York. This straddle business is reported to the extent of about 10 lakh bales and we have no record of such a large business. So far losses to local operators are reported to be Rs. 10 crores.

This straddle buying American cotton was a great relief to foreign markets and that too at a time when cotton prices were gradually reaching low levels. Thus the timely help given by local operators have had considerable effect. In the local market prices being low, there was less selling pressure and low levels reached were considered as bottom ones and there had been considerable speculative support and large purchases of call options which created shortage of contracts in the local market. Prices in the local market are moving up rapidly than foreign markets as our cotton crop seems to be normal and farmers are holding, resulting in a slow movement. So far no tender of either Bengal or Oomra cotton is issued against December contracts. Our crop is not still made and there is fear of frost in case of intense cold. This state is keeping our market firm and naturally the whole world is closely watching local developments and even New York market is influenced by price movement in the local market.

NEW YORK MARKET

Yesterday the bright showing on the New York market was mainly the result of higher cables and active foreign buying especially from Bombay. The market opened very steady and advanced on commission houses buying and trade support prompted by the recent market action, increased sales of textiles and the continued absence of heavy hedge selling, despite the advance as well as the steadiness of the stock market. Prices reacted partially on liquidation and realising but offers were generally well taken. Spot cotton demand was slightly better and textiles kept firm and fairly active.

At the opening March was quoted 6 points up at 8.42 and soon was quoted 8.45 which was the highest level for the day. Later on there was some realising and prices eased off to 8.39 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a rise of 4 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 5 points at 8.51c. per. lb. It was rumoured that the U. S. A. Government is likely to announce a big rearmament programme which in turn will improve American industry.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market was also steady and closed at a rise of 4 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 3 points at 8.52c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of 5 points with January 4.74. There was Bombay and scattered buying in response to firmness of overseas advices offsetting light hedge selling. Later on there was scattered speculative buying and short covering. The market closed at a rise of 9 to 10 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices gained 8 points at 4.91d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was fairly steady. Giza futures closed 10 to 12 points and Uppers advanced 10 to 12 points. The Alexandria market was very steady and closed at a rise of 23 to 6 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10-40 a.m.)	8.45+09
New York March lowest (12-53 p.m.)	8.39+03
Liverpool January highest	4.79+10
Liverpool January lowest	4.72+03

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Hedge selling increasing on the advance think well of taking profits would not be surprised to see a fair reaction after the advance just seen.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables:—

'Demand continued from abroad. Large spot interests transferring March short hedges to later months. Advance checked by realising.'

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received from M/s. Geo. H. Macfadden and Bros the following cable:—

Bombay Europe principal buyers past week, better good business shows signs continuing especially fine goods.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Improved support encouraged by more hopeful advices regarding American business outlook in view of rumours of big rearmament programme. Hedge selling still light. Interest now mainly centred on extensive long interest here and New York against sales in Bombay. Future trend in Bombay will have important influence on American prices.

Advance owing to the covering of "bear sales" and improving trade situation in the United States of America. Improved demand on the spot gives tone to the market. Market has fixed the price of a considerable quantity of 'cali cotton.'

New York: Foreign buying continues to absorb limited hedge selling and liquidation.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Dec 21

January	8.29+06
March	8.41+05
May	8.49+08
July	8.54+08
October	8.64+06
December	8.67+04
Middling Spot	8.51+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Dec 21

January	8.40+04
March	8.52+04
May	8.59+07
Middling Spot	8.52+03

NEW YORK
New York, Dec 21

11.00 A. M. RANGES—	
January	8.34/8.34
March	8.45/8.44
May	8.51/8.50
NOON CALL—	
March	8.42
May	8.46

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Dec 21

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	35,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	5,000 bales.
Day's exports to the Continent	38,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	2,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Dec 21

December	4.77+09
January	4.78+09
February	4.80+09
March	4.83—10
April	4.85+09
May	4.82+09
June	4.90+10
July	4.92+10
August	4.94—10
September	4.96+10
October	4.93+09
November	4.93+09
Middling Spot	4.91+08
	10-12 a.m. quotations
January	4.74
March	4.79

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Dec 21

F G F Spot	8.17
GIZA—	
Spot	7.34+4
January 1938	6.81+12
March	6.75+10
May	6.78+11
July	6.80+11
October	6.87+11
November	6.83+11
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.26+7
January 1938	5.92+10
March	5.89+11
May	5.92+11
July	5.96+12
October	6.03+12
November	6.03+12

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Dec 21

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	3.93
Fine (good staple)	4.13
Superfine (good staple)	4.23
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	4.13
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.28
Choice (No. 1 staple)	4.43
BENGAL—	
Good	3.62
Fully Good	3.72
Fine	3.87

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: January 162 March 160 May 162 July 165 October 167 at cross rate 4.99 13/14

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 173/8 Liverpool May 1938 4.86 Rs. 38 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1938 175/12 Liverpool July 4.90 Rs. 37 1/2 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 173/8 New York May 8.49 Rs. 15 1/4 at cross rate 4.99 13/16

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1938 175/12 New York July 8.54 Rs. 14 at cross rate 4.99 13/16

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Dec 21

SAKELS—	
January	14.44+6
May	14.13+12
ASHMOUNI—	
February	10.24+15
April	10.26+14
June	10.32+14
GIZA—	
January	12.39+23
May	12.54+27

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Dec 22

February	56.20
March	51.50

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec 22

Following a rise of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 173 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 173/8 on short covering. Later on there was some realising as the American Congress has now adjourned and there is no prospect of Farm Bill in the near future. Prices declined to Rs. 172/8 and the market was steady at this level with a moderate business. The market closed at 3 p.m. as under being "Digambari Jain Ratha Yatra Day".

Broach A/M	173 0 0
Broach J/A	175 12 0
Oomra D/J	156 0 0
Oomra March	155 8 0
Oomra May	157 4 0
Bengal D/J	134 0 0
Bengal March	134 0 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Dec. 22.

M. G.—

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	F.G.	Good
Bengal U.P.	143	141	139	137
Punjab	143	141	139	137
Oomra No. 3	165	163	161	159
C. P. No. 1	177	175	173	167
C. P. No. 2	170	168	166	164

Holidays In Cotton Market

Banks and Markets will remain entirely closed on Friday and Saturday the 24th and 25th inst. on account of "Christmas" holidays and on Friday the 31st inst. and Saturday the 1st prox. for "New Year" holidays:

Trading in forward business will be permitted on the undermentioned dates and hours:—

24-12-37 from 12 noon to 3 p.m.
31-12-37 from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Sales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 21-12-37	5544000	5025000
Receipts Yesterday 21-12-37	35000	28000
Exports to date 21-12-37	3127000	2835000
Stock at Ports 17-12-37	3284000	2893000
Stock at Interior Towns 17-12-37	2638000	2290000
Stock at Liverpool 17-12-37	982000	834000
Visible Supply 17-12-37	7654000	6720000
Quantity in sight 17-12-37	9814000	9295000
Quantity out of sight 17-12-37	5041000	5827000

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 22.

Bengal Superfine New 144/46
Bengal Fine New 139/41
C.P. 1 New 172/73
C.P. 2 New 166/67
Arvi New 169/70
Berar New 161/62; Old 121/26
Khandesh New 146/50; Old 121/26
Jalna/Sailu New 150/51; Old 121/26
Burwah Sanavad Old 121/26
Mathia New 144/46; Old 86/106
Broach Old 161/68
Punjab 4 F New 189/91; +14/16
Punjab 289F New 245/48; +70/72
Sindh 4 F. New 188/91; +15/17
Sindh N.T. 225/27; +50/52
Kampala Old 308/313; Mar/Apl +122
Manza New 276/78

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Dec. 22.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	...	926
Central India	44	350
Barsi and Nagar	220	7,632
Hyderabad-Gaorani	259	1,593
Berar	585	22,147
Central Provinces	105	4,372
Total Oomras	1,163	37,021
Dholera	163	3,822
N.-W. Provinces	...	1,454
Rajputana	...	95
Sind-Punjab	6,145	126,051
Broach	...	1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	...	7,660
Westerns-Northerns	2	811
Cocoanada	...	12
Tinnevelly an Cambodia	...	811
American	1,509	21,242
Egyptian, African and Sudan	573	117,309
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	570
Total	9,555	318,367

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 19/20th December	8,417
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	308,812
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	535,468
Decrease	226,656

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 16th Dec.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	2,400	52,708
Japan and China	3,200	67,300
Coast Ports	164	22,104
Up-country by Rail	...	110,776
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	2,266
Total	5,764	255,154

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Dec 22

February	232.00
April	236.50+80
June	240.00+70

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec 22

Yesterday London gold prices declined 1/2d. to £6-19-9 London Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 147.13. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.99 13/16. London silver prices for Spot declined 1/8d. to 18 7/8d. but forward was unchanged. India sold and speculators bought. Later the market was quiet but steady. America bought small odd lots sold by India. New York silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures declined 10 points. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 1/4. The local silver market was steady on slightly better enquiry but gold was quiet.

GOLD

Ready	34 6 6
Posh delivery	34 7 0
Posh Tejimandi	0 4 6
Maha delivery	34 7 3
Maha tejimandi	0 6 3

SILVER

Ready	48 0 0
Posh delivery	48 1 0
Posh tejimandi	1 14 0
Maha delivery	48 2 0
Maha tejimandi	2 8 0

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 21.

Spot	18 7/8
Forward	18 9/16

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 21.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£6/19/9

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Dec 21

December	41.70—10
March	42.30—10
May	42.10—10

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Dec. 22.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£40/7/6
Standard copper 3 months	£40/12/6
Electrolytic copper	£45/10/0
Bombay Market—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 39/8
Copper Sheets	Rs. 43/8

Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Dec 22

Yesterday Chicago and Winnipeg wheat markets were steady. It is generally believed that Argentine will be inclined to sell some portion of the crop. The U. S. A. Government winter crop estimate is 574920000 acres and condition 76 per cent against 5718/000 acres and condition 75.8 per cent last year. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate business and quotations were as under:—

Linseed May	7 14 6
Wheat January	5 3 0
Wheat May	4 14 9

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Dec. 21.

January	£11-16-3.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Dec. 22.

Groundnuts Feb—	
Opening	31 8 6
Highest	31 12 0
Lowest	31 8 6
Closing	31 10 3
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	36 2 0
Highest	36 8 0
Lowest	36 2 0
Closing	36 5 0
Cottonseeds Jan—	
Opening	20 4 0
Highest	20 7 0
Lowest	20 4 0
Closing	20 5 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	20 12 0
Highest	20 15 0
Lowest	20 11 0
Closing	20 14 0

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Dec. 21.

December	90 1/2d.
March	88 1/4d.
May	88 7/8d.
July	89 5/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 21.

December	dol 0.95 5/8.
May	dol 0.92 1/4.
July	dol 0.86 1/8.

LONDON METALS

London, Dec 21

Copper	£40 10 0
Spelter	£15 8 9
Lead	£15 17 6
Tin	£186 15 0

LONDON SUGAR

London, Dec 21

March	sh. 6 2d.
May	sh. 6 3d.

New York Sugar

New York, Dec. 21.

March	2.28—4.
May	2.30—2.
July	2.31—2.
September	2.32—2.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Dec. 22.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-9.
Shipment January Rs. 5-14-9.
Shipment Feb-March Rs. 5-15-3.
Shipment April-June Rs. 6-1.
Kesar (New crop) Rs. 11-10.
Saraya (Old crop) Rs. 11-2-6.
Java Spot F 7.09

LONDON SEEDS
London, Dec. 21.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton December sellers	£12/15/0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f ton December sellers	£15/1/3
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Dec-Jan. sellers	£14/5/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Dec-Jan. sellers	£15/5/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton December sellers	£14/2/6

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec 22

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/4
3 per cent 1951/54	102/8
4 per cent 1947	103/8
5 per cent Defence Bonds	97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/7
3 1/2 per cent 1947/59 Loan	106/4
4 per cent 1948 Bonds	108/4
4 per cent 1960/70	113/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119/8
5 per cent 1939/44	105
6 per cent 1940/43	108
5 per cent 1938/40 Loan	102/9
TAX FREES	
per cent 1958/63	112/4
per cent 1955	123
5 per cent 1945/55	120/8
3 1/2 per cent 1939 Mysore	103
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
per cent B B I 1974	110
per cent A Deb 1974	109
per cent M Deb 1949	118/8
per cent 1954	131/8
per cent K P T 1956	131/8

Tone: Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, December 22

B. G. RATES—	
T. T. D. D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Bank selling T. T. D. D	1/6 3/32
Bank buying T. T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D. C	1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 months	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling T. T	266
Bank's buying T. T	264
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T. T	1,101
Bank's buying T. T	1,121
JAPAN—	
Bank selling T. T	77 1/2
Banks buying T. T	77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D. D	67 3/8
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D. D	67 1/8
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D. D	83 1/2
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D. D	79 1/2
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D. D	156 1/4
BERLIN	
Bank's selling D. D	92 1/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York London	4.99.81 21st instant
Japan London	1/2 22nd instant
Hongkong London	1/3 1/16 22nd instant
Shanghai London	1/2 1/4 22nd instant
Java London	8.96 5/8 22nd instant
London Paris	147.13 21st instant
London Belgium	29.41 5/8 21st instant
London Switzerland	21.60 1/2 21st instant
London Berlin	12.40 1/4 21st instant
London Stockholm	19.40 21st instant
London New York	4.99.82 21st instant
London Amsterdam	8.98 7/8 21st instant
London Italy	95.02 21st instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—	Steady
Gold	£6-19-9 1/2 20th instant
Gold	£6-19-9 21st instant
Silver London Ready	19 20th instant
Silver London Ready	18 7/8 21st instant
Silver London Forward	18 9/16 20th instant
Silver London Forward	18 9/16 21st instant
Silver New York Ready	45 20th instant
Silver New York Ready	45 21st instant
London discounts 3 months	3/4 per cent 20th instant
London discounts 3 months	3/4 per cent 21st instant
London discounts 6 months	11/16 per cent 20th instant
London discounts 6 months	11/16 per cent 21st instant
Reserve Bank Rate	3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate	2 per cent
Money:—	
Call	1/2 per cent.
3 months	3/4 per cent
6 months	1 per cent.
Tone:—	Easy

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Dec. 21.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	79 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	93 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/4
4 per cent 1948/53	107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115
5 per cent 1942/47	110
3 per cent 1949/52	99
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	112 3/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy	53/9

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Dec. 21.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£79 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£112
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 3/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 5/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£111 1/8
Chartered Bank of India A and China	£12 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£86
National Bank of India	£40 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 5/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Dec. 21.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 11/16 per cent to 3/4 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 11/16 per cent to 11/16 per cent
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.
Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Dec. 21.

T. T. London on.—	
New York	4.99.82
Paris	147.13
Berlin	12.40 1/4
Madrid Nominal	76.00
Amsterdam	8.99
Brussels	29.41 5/8
Milan	95.02
Berne	21.50 1/2

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Dec. 21.

Fair Rio coffee no. 7 quality 9 1/4

Tata Steels And Cotton Mill Shares Recover

PROFESSIONAL JOBBERS COVER TO SECURE PROFITS

Share Bazar Prepares For Holidays

BOMBAY, December 22.

Following steadier Wall-street advices the local Share Bazar ruled very steady to-day with scattered short covering and there was a moderate improvement in prices.

Tata steel and cotton mill shares fared well as there was a marked absence of offerings. Thus prices recovered some points. At the opening there was some long liquidation but the market is to remain open for one hour only to-morrow before closing for Xmas and New Year's Holidays and naturally those who sold yesterday were inclined to cover and even up open business. This move on the part of some jobbers helped the market to-day and the undertone was fairly steady throughout the session.

There will be some transfer business to-morrow and the market will remain closed for a long period. There was little fresh business to-day and Bazar operators were the chief factor for the improvement.

International political situation is getting confounded and it is rumoured that the U. S. Government is likely to announce a big rearmament programme but so far there is no confirmation but as usual optimistic forecasts of business will be issued at the end of the year. Last year at this time there was a robust bullish feeling all over world markets and now commodity and share prices have declined considerably. This decline is likely to reduce money value of the international trade and there seems little prospect for any pronounced bullish activity other than timely readjustments.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened to-day at Rs. 935 and after declining to Rs. 917 advanced to Rs. 745 and closed at Rs. 941. Century opened at Rs. 223 and closed at Rs. 230. Central India Shares were steady at Rs. 258 and Kohinoors closed at Rs. 345.

Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 143 and Hydros changed hands at Rs. 155. Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1.432 and closed at Rs. 1,425.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,205 and after advancing to Rs. 1,210 declined to Rs. 1,175, which was the lowest level. Later on prices rose to 1,230 and closed at Rs. 1,227. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 267 and after declining to Rs. 265 advanced to Rs. 274. Bombay-Burmas were steady at Rs. 678.

BOMBAY, Dec. 22.

100	Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	365 0
250	BOM DYEING (Rs. 25)	941 4
100	CENTURY	230 0
100	CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	258 12
100	COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	227 8
100	Coorla (Rs. 5)	110 0
250	David	75 0
250	Dawn (Rs. 10)	410 0
	I. E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-6-3
100	Finlay (Rs. 2)	138 12
100	GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	191 4
1000	Hindustan (Rs 75)	1 720 0
100	Indore	67 8
100	Khatau (Rs. 3)	123 2
100	KOHINOOR (Rs. 10)	345 0
250	Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	565 0
250	Madras United	35 0
1000	Morarji (nil)	1,255 0
250	Model	53 12
50	MYSORE (Rs. 2)	120 0
200	NEW GREAT (nil)	270 0
100	Osmanshahi (Re 1)	42 8
100	Phoenix (nil)	258 12
25	SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	64 0
1000	Sholapur (Rs. 50)	1,950 0
50	SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	91 14
100	SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	248 12
100	Swan	105 0
500	Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,440 0
1000	Western (Rs 10.	915
	BANKS.	
50-100	Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	115 8
25-50	Central (Rs. 12)	29 10
500	Imperial (Rs 30)	1,582 8
125-500	I Conty. (Rs 7-8)	387 8
50-100	India (Rs. 2-8)	144 0
100	Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	125 4
5	Union (As. 4)	5 9
	CEMENTS	
100	ASSOCIATED	143 0
	INSURANCE.	
100-500	Empire (Rs 14)	970 0
15-100	Jupiter (As 12)	14 10
20	Mercantile	54 8
15-75	New India (Rs. 1-4)	42 8
200	Oriental (125)	4425 0
10-50	Vulcan (Rs. 8)	7 6
	ELECTRIC.	
100	Ahm. Old	142 8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 40)	1,502 8
10	Ajmer (As. 4)	13 0
	BANK (Rs. 2-8)	120 5
100	B'bay Suburban (Rs 6)	165 0
10	Broach (As 5)	14 0
100	Karachi (4)	230 0
100	Poona (4)	212 8
100	Surat (Rs 6)	195 0
100	TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	155 0
1000	TATA POWER (Rs 37-8)	1425 0
	RAILWAYS	
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	958 12
100	C Province	98 4
	Dhamaji	104 4
100	Gujarat	97 8
100	Mandra Bhon	97 0
100	Pachora Jamner	94 12
100	Sara Sirajgunj	100 0
500	Tapti Valley	762 8
	MININGS.	
9	Burma Corp. (As. 11)	7 14
2sh.	Indian Copper (As. 1-8)	2 10
10	Indian Iron and Steel (Re. 1)	34 4
10	SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	55 0
	TEXTILE DFD (Rs. 36-3-6)	1227 8
75	TEXTILE STEEL ORD (Rs. 10)	274 0
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	342 8
	BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 6)	XD 168 12

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Dec 22

Bombay Dyeing (922/8) 935 917 935 931 945 941 942 941
Century (225) 223 227 223 230 227 231 230
Central India (251/4) 256 252 256 255 260 258
Kohinoor (337/8) 342 337 346 345
New Great (266/4) 262 247 255 267 270
Simplex (90) 91 88 91
Swadeshi (240) 243 241 245
Associated Cement (143/4) 143/8 142 143/8 143
Andhra (1526) 1505
Tata Hydro (154/8) 154 155
Tata Power (1425) 1432 1426 1430 1427 1425
Tram Ord (120) 120/5
T Steel Defd (1192/8) 1205 1210 1175 1195 1210 1200 1217 1205 1230 1222 1227 1227
T Steel Ord (265) 267 268 265 271 268 274 273 274
Tata Steel 2nd pref (166) 166 165
Bellapur (170) 170 167 168
B Steam (255) 255 256
B Burma (686/4) 675 666 671 678 675 678

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec 21

Broach A/M 1938 opening 172 1/2 highest 174 lowest 172 1/2 closing 173 3/4
Broach J/A opening 175 highest 176 1/2 lowest 174 3/4 closing 176 1/8
Oomra D/J opening 153 3/4 highest 156 lowest 153 1/2 closing 156
Oomra March opening 154 1/2 highest 155 1/2 lowest 154 1/2 closing 156
Oomra May opening 155 1/2 highest 156 3/4 lowest 155 closing 156 3/4
Bengal D/J opening 133 1/2 highest 134 3/4 lowest 133 closing 134 1/2
Bengal March opening 134 1/4 highest 135 lowest 133 1/2 closing 135
Tejimandi for Broach April May (21-1-38) Rs. 7 3/4
Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 14 1/2
Tejimandi for Broach July August (24-6-38) Rs. 21 1/2

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Dec. 22.

Wheat	7,376 cwts.
Linseed	1,836 cwts.
Gingellyseed	918 cwts.
Poppyseed	15 cwts.
Groundnuts	14,704 cwts.
Rice	6,312 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,878 cwts.
Cottonseed	8,124 cwts.
Gram	815 cwts.
Joowar	201 cwts.
Barley	349 cwts.
Bajree	2,518 cwts.
Indian Sugar	800 cwts.

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Dec. 21.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb. sellers	39/9
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Jan/Feb. sellers	39/9
Wheat South Australian parcels January sellers	37/6

200-250	B'bay Safe Dep (Rs 13-12)	855 0
250	Bombay Steam (Rs. 13-12)	256 4
125	B. BURMA (Rs. 12)	678 2
50	D Conty. (Rs. 8)	235 0
6sh.	Br. B. Petrol (nil)	4-4-6
50	TELEPHONE (Re. 1-8)	98 0
100	I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	141 4
50	Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	49 8
100	Radio Defd (12)	527 8
100	I. Radio Ord. (15)	440 0
1000	Port Canning (Rs 26)	670 0
30	PREMIER CON. (Rs. 2-15)	81 8
15	Scindia	22 0
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	28 8
	PREFERENCE.	
7	p.c Andhra Valley	1500 0
6	p.c Bombay Steam	287 8
7	p.c. B'bay Tram (T.F.)	76 4
5	p.c Central India (T.F.)	548 12
6-1/4	p.c Prem Const 1st	108 0
6 1/4	p.c Prem Const 2nd	103 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	152 8
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1547 8
6-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	202 8
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	165 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	703 12
	DEBENTURES	
3 3/4	p.c Andhra Valley	101 8
6	p.c Andhra Valley	103 14
4	p.c. Bom Telephone	53 12
7	p.c. Sholapur	83 12
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	109 6

Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List).

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BOMBAY: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937

Pentangular Cricket

Muslims In Winning Position

Unbeaten Century By Faiz Ahmed

Jayawickrame And De Saram In Great Stand For "The Rest"

CHANGING FORTUNES OF CRICKET MAINTAIN INTEREST

SCORES:—

Muslims (1st Innings)	*240*
"The Rest" XI (1st Innings)	*199*
Muslims (2nd Innings) for 4 wickets. ...	*186*

Interest was well maintained when further progress was made on Wednesday with the Pentangular Cricket Tournament fixture, where the Muslims have "The Rest" as opponents. Some class batting was seen and as on the opening day the changing fortunes of cricket came to the fore.

S. S. Jayawickrame and F. C. De Saram were responsible for the good work at the crease. The two Ceylon players upheld the reputation of their island home, by very correct cricket. Jaywickrame appealed to the stands most, as he gave truly impressive display of driving, cutting and placing with rare grace in all directions.

De Saram's Error

Jayawickrame and De Saram were concerned in a partnership of 105, carrying the account of "The Rest" from 68 to 173.

The association even at this juncture would not have been dissolved, but for a most costly error by De Saram—he called for his colleague to take a run that should not have been attempted. This came when the Ceylon pair had the Muslim attack collared and were full of runs.

Loss To Side

But for this error on the part of De Saram "The Rest" had every prospect of holding a first innings' advantage; instead they finished 41 runs behind the Muslims. Jayawickrame gave his side 67 and De Saram added 69.

FAIZ AHMED'S CENTURY

Wednesday also saw the first century scored in the current Pentangular Cricket Tournament. Faiz Ahmed had the honour to reach 100 and was unbeaten, when stumps were drawn.

This player was the Muslims' No. 1. He opened the innings very much at home against the attack. His batting never revealed that half-hearted, double-minded stroke to a straight good length ball. He got down to work in a manner which he had hitherto hardly revealed and gave a sparkling display. His batting might have suggested that a big score was behind him to bolster up things instead of the career of an opening bat, as it actually was. He collared the bowling from his very entry and thrashed it.

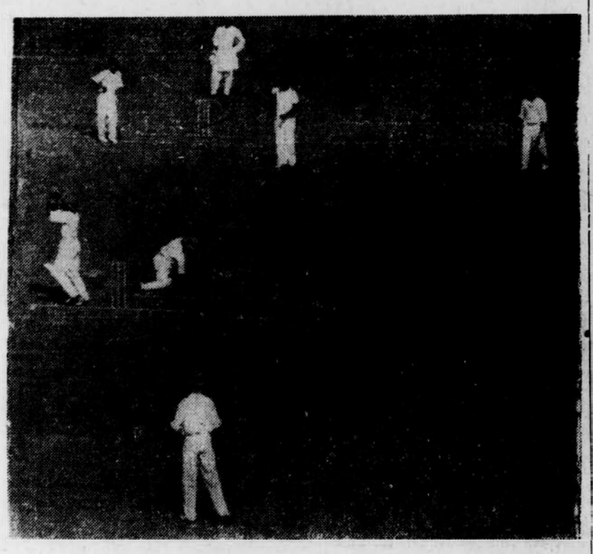
FORTUNES OF GAME

Coming to the fortunes of the game both sides had a share of it in a very similar way. On Tuesday "The Rest" shocked the Muslims by getting rid of their four top bats for 48; a brilliant fifth wicket partnership pushed affairs to 149 and some vigorous tail-wagging raised the total to a closing score of 240. This was considered a very safe position. The Muslims boast a very strong attack. Things worked out as anticipated to some extent and "The Rest" had four down for 68. Then came their fifth pair, who stood together valiantly, and remained companions till 173. The safe position of the Muslims was no longer any certainty as far as the value of first innings' advantage in a three-day contest, was concerned.

Here the difference of things entered fortune helped the Muslim tail to wag successfully, but the later batsmen supporting "The Rest" were bad failures and five associations could only give their side 26 runs.

MUSLIMS 186 FOR 4.

The Muslims holding a lead of 41 runs entered on their second venture and at the close of play, once again, held a decided advantage over their opponents, as 186 was on the book for them and they had six wickets to go. This actually meant that a lead of 227 runs had been established with plenty of run-getting power still to operate on their behalf.



Baporia caught behind the wicket by Cohan off Richards yesterday.

DETAILS OF GAME

The match between the Muslims and "The Rest" was resumed on Wednesday morning, F. C. De Saram and P. A. D'Avoine, the men at the wickets on Tuesday, continuing the innings of the latter side. Amir Elahi and Saeed Ahmed were in charge of the attack.

The first ball of the day sent down by Amir Elahi was played for a single by De Saram. D'Avoine erroneously called for a second run, in taking which De Saram was yards out of his crease when the missile reached the wicket-keeper. Fortunately for the batsman Faiz Ahmed failed to collect the ball correctly and De Saram got back to his crease. This was the Oxford Blue's second 'life'.

The overnight association did not last long this morning as Amir Elahi broke D'Avoine's wicket with the second delivery of his second over, which came in from off with a big break. (68—4—14).

S. S. Jayawickrame joined his Ceylon colleague and announced his incoming with a drive to the far screen. This took "The Rest" past 70. Nineteen runs had come to the batting side in 20 minutes' play.

Keen Interest

Keen interest was taken in the work at the wickets now as the hopes of "The Rest" depended on the batting Ceylon pair. Both player, evidently realizing their responsibility, were playing every ball carefully judging it. Their scoring strokes were only of deliveries that offered opportunities. In the slow scoring that was in progress, Jayawickrame was getting more runs than his partner.

Shahabuddin replaced Saeed Ahmed at 89 and taking a single off his first ball Jayawickrame ran up 90, which meant that 24 runs had been collected in 33 minutes this morning. Shahabuddin was again pitching short and making his deliveries come off the pitch high to the discomfort of the batsmen.

De Saram reached his individual 30 with 1 run off Amir Elahi. He was playing painstaking cricket and had occupied the crease for 90 minutes for this total.

100 Up

Jayawickrame, with a powerful hook for 3 off Shahabuddin, gave "The Rest" their first 100, which had taken 143 minutes. This also gave the batsman his 20.

Shahabuddin persisted with his short-pitched bumping deliveries. These often narrowly missed the batsmen. Eventually one struck Jayawickrame hard across the hat, which distinctly had the batsman groggy resulting in the suspension of the play for a few minutes.

A delightful carpet drive for 4 by Jayawickrame off Shahabuddin gave "The Rest" 110 and the batsman his 30. Jayawickrame went on to take 7 runs more off the same bowler in all 11 points in one over.

Four singles off Amir Elahi's bowling raised the total to 120, the rate of scoring having improved and the first 64 runs on Wednesday morning had come in as many minutes.

Kadri, at 120, realised that Shahabuddin's attack was not going to take wickets nor narry the batsmen into inconsequent play. He put on Saeed Ahmed in his place at the Marine Drive end. At the same time Mubarak Ali came on vice Amir Elahi. De Saram sent the Jamnagar bowler to the rails on the on-side and earned his 30.

Interesting Turn

With the score creeping up slowly though steadily and the Ceylon pair getting set, the match had now taken an interesting turn.

At 11-55 a.m. the score had been increased to 130 with the Ceylon batsmen fighting valiantly. Jayawickrame was still travelling faster than his partner and with a forceful stroke past mid-off, he reached the boundary to get to his individual 40; simultaneously 140 went up on the telegraph board.

The "Rest" had rightly centred their hopes in Jayawickrame and

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"I Pledge Myself To Serve Them"

Nariman's Tribute To Bombay's Voters

Mr. K. F. Nariman has issued the following:—

I have always maintained that the most impartial, fearless, just and final supreme judgment for public workers and on public questions is the sacred, disinterested, unhampered, spontaneous and voluntary verdict of the ballot box, given by the electorate, the ultimate tribunal of the people.

Such verdict can alone be truly described as based on Truth and Non-violence.

There, without fear of persecution or favour of patronage, the true Inner Voice and dictates of the Conscience prevail; secured from exposure, all the sinister external influences disappear before that magic Ballot Box.

Under such circumstances alone, Truth and Justice can find free expression and hence in all civilised countries greatest importance and value is attached to this unpolluted, pure and voluntary verdict of the Ballot Box.

In a previous statement, I have sorrowfully complained about the torture of ingratitude and injustice. To-day, I am gratified and satisfied to state that, once again, I feel instead of that cruel torture the pleasantest and happiest feeling and sensation of generous response and kind appreciation. I was confident that in spite of powerful, hostile combination Truth must ultimately triumph.

Some enthusiastic friends were pleased to describe my candidature at this juncture as a challenge to the High Command. I more humbly, claimed it only be a test, a feeler of public pulse.

Undoubtedly, of all elections I have contested, this one was the greatest significance and of special value to me. The result has naturally heartened me considerably and will be a further encouragement to continue and renew my humble efforts, so as to make myself worthy and deserving of this great trust and confidence in future.

SYT. K. F. NARIMAN.

The moral of this verdict is that resolutions, valedictory or condemnatory, from howsoever high quarters, do not and cannot make or mar public career that is built upon solid rock and firm foundation of genuine honest and long record of public service.

One pleasant feature of this result is that it has proved and demonstrated that the electorate has become experienced intelligent and discriminating, and the days of blind hero-worship and abdication of one's judgment are, at least, so far as Bombay is concerned, happily gone; that voters are not guided or misguided by misleading and mischievous manifestoes but they think and judge for themselves as to who are and who are not 'true' and 'genuine' Congressmen.

When I consider the organised, powerful systematic and even unscrupulous efforts that were employed to oust me and when I further think of the very poor endeavour on my part, to face such a strong combination, I feel almost overwhelmed with feelings of deep gratitude at the spontaneous and the most generous support from all sections and communities.

I hope that this happy result will also dispel the doubts and distrust that the unfortunate recent incidents had recently aroused in the minds of some minority communities.

It is not fair to blame the whole community for the sins of omissions and commissions of a few. The heart of the masses is sound as its judgment is clear. Not only the vast majority of voters were Hindus of all sections, but what is more gratifying is, that some of the Hindu candidates, though with good chances of success for themselves, made room for me, either by withdrawing their candidatures or by continuing the contest more as my canvassers and supporters than as contestants themselves. That was the reason why some of the veteran candidates apparently fared so badly.

I shall ever gratefully remember this critical election and once again I pledge myself wholeheartedly, sincerely, fearlessly and faithfully, regardless of personal consequences, to serve my kind and appreciative masters, the fair, impartial and judicious voters of Bombay.

Call To Afghans In India To Organise

(From A Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD: Dec. 20.

A meeting was held yesterday in the House of the Afghan League, under the presidentship of Mr. Isakhan Nastar, Sarpanch of Afghans in India.

The President emphasised the fact that it was very necessary to consolidate the Afghan community. He said that the population of Afghans in India is 38 lakhs (Afghans in Bombay Presidency being 52,000), Sayads are 16 lakhs and Arabs are 1-1|2 lakhs. He hoped that the Afghans in other towns and cities would follow the Afghans in Ahmedabad and will form their respective Leagues. He expressed the desire that the learned and educated persons, pleaders, barristers, magistrates and his highnesses in his community would try their level best to create a league to render reciprocal help.

Every Afghan in Gujarat is requested to enlighten the President with his views for the interest of this Afghan League.

Gwalior Agricultural Exhibition

GWALIOR, December 21.

The Gwalior Exhibition and Fair opened on Monday at the Mela ground near the race course. For some days past there have been going on hectic preparations at the Mela grounds in arranging shops, planning Agricultural Exhibition, and cattle fair. Till Sunday the whole mela ground was in chaos but on the opening day everything was well ordered.

The Gwalior Exhibition has many novel features. Apart from fashionable shops from far and near every year there is held a cattle fair which is even bigger in area and volume. Attached to the Exhibition and, run concurrently with it, is the Agricultural Exhibition where fields have been laid out in miniature.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"TERROR KEEP"*

A GUARD IN BLOOMSBURY PRISON MAKES A DISCOVERY!
HE'S BEEN HALF-STRANGLED WITH THIS NOOSE, SIR---AND LOOK --- FLACK HAS ESCAPED!
THE ALARM IS SOUNDED— SIRENS WAIL, SEARCHLIGHTS STAB THRU THE DARK! THE SEARCH IS ON!
A GRATE OVER THE DRAIN IS LOOSE--HE MUST HAVE CROSSED THE RIVER!
EVERY AVAILABLE MAN JOINS THE HUNT — FLACK MUST BE CAUGHT!
AND TWENTY MILES AWAY, FLACK STEPS ABOARD--A SUBMARINE!
EVERYTHING WENT WITHOUT A HITCH--- YOU CAN SUBMERGE AT ONCE!
LYMAN
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